

The MARCH
of the
NATIONS

by RUFUS STEELE

U. S. Campaign Guns Boom

Germany Denies Monarch Now

London Sees Navy Cut Accord

France Completes Arms Plan

War Debts Are Next Big Show

Mme. Secretary May Be Soon

ATLANTA, Ga., hears Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt denounce what he calls President Hoover's "doctrine of despair" on farming. He promises, in event of his own election, to appoint a non-political Secretary of Agriculture, whom farmers and foresters will recognize as one of their own. Newark, N. J., hears Alfred E. Smith say a few words for Roosevelt and Garner and many words in paying off grudges of his own 1928 campaign. Philadelphia hears John Spargo, noted Socialist author, call Governor Roosevelt a gifted showman who is making a big show of a small stock—one who deals in glittering generalities, too vague for either faith or denial. Mr. Spargo sees Governor Roosevelt as revealing an almost incredible lack of understanding of the elements of economics. He compares Governor Roosevelt and President Hoover in their economic grasp. They are, says Spargo, the youngest apprentice and the master craftsman.

Chancellor von Papen denies that Germany is seeking to restore the Hohenzollerns to the throne—at this time. He tells a convention of Berlin handicraftsmen his Government is concerned just now only with economic and social problems. He resents Europe's intimation that if the former Kaiser or former Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm is brought to power "the chains of the Versailles Treaty" will have to be drawn still tighter. He pledges wide reform of the Weimar Constitution. Whether there is to be a monarchy no outsider will be allowed to say—Germany alone will choose its course.

London believes Britain and America are close to agreeing upon a slash within the framework of the London Naval Treaty. Norman H. Davis, acting head of the American delegation to the Disarmament Conference, is holding sessions with Prime Minister MacDonald, Sir John Simon and Stanley Baldwin. Reducing or eliminating submarines and reducing destroyer tonnage are primary points. Italy, France and Japan would have to agree. The Tokyo Cabinet pulls back. It says the Anglo-American plan scales down defensive weapons—Japan wishes to put up and keep up a stiff defense.

France's Government heads complete and adopt the constructive plan of disarmament they will offer to the Geneva conference on Nov. 3. It embraces the project of Paul Boncour, which had been discussed with Foreign Minister Benes of Czechoslovakia and British officials. The plan, while being kept secret, is understood to combine acceptance of President Hoover's proposal of one-third arms cut with granting of German arms equality. Europe is glad to see France, which has been reluctant, take the lead. Arms may really come down—So a world's hopes really go up.

Europe prepares to push for war debt settlement or concessions following the American presidential election. For the second time in two days Premier Mussolini of Italy appeals to America to let the war debts owed to it be bygones. The Paris press is full of the \$19,000,000 payment due the United States from France on Dec. 15. The Chamber of Deputies is urged to come out flatly against paying any more than France receives from Germany. Britain is discussing its own large payment due on Dec. 15. None of the nations have included the amounts owed in their regular budgets. Following heated agitation a calm may come—the calm in which the right thing and the wrong thing of such matters become apparent to both sides.

Germany's highest court decides that President von Hindenburg had the right to appoint Chancellor von Papen to the dictatorship of Prussia. The act was done under Article 48 of the Weimar Constitution, which is upheld. But the Leipzig court also holds that the commissioner or dictator may not interfere with Prussian legislative machinery, which restores the Social Democratic officials who were thrown out on July 20 to a little power. Adjustments must be made, but the Federal Government will continue to do what it undertook to do—It will control Prussia, the huge state.

Washington regards a woman in the President's Cabinet as a possibility that draws nearer. If President Hoover is reflected important modifications are expected and his recent radio address to women is taken as registering a willingness to recognize the power of female votes. If Governor Roosevelt goes to the White House he may prove equally receptive. Discussion has centered on the possibility of a woman as Secretary of Labor. Women seem certain to come into the Cabinet—Will the first enter on some morning in March?

Light on Mystery
Of Easter Island

Special from Monitor Bureau

THE solution of an age-old language mystery, the so far untranslatable script found on Easter Island in the Southern Pacific Ocean, is believed to have been discovered by Mr. Guillaume Hevesy, a Hungarian resident here.

Mr. Hevesy has found that the script bears striking resemblance to ancient seal inscriptions found in the Indus valley at Mohenjodaro and Harappa. Prof. Paul Pelliot, in a lecture before the Academie des Inscriptions et Belles Lettres here, showed more than 125 examples of resemblance between the two ancient scripts, among them being the Swastika.

Drop in Pound
Is Laid to Lack
Of Official PegSlump Aided by Sterling
Sales by Switzerland,
Netherlands, FranceBy H. B. ELLISTON
Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—All that is obvious about the 7½-cent drop in sterling exchange yesterday and the revelation today of a further loss overnight is that the official peg is still being withheld. The peg is provided by official British dealings in exchange out of the so-called exchange equalization fund of £150,000,000 which was set aside on April 25. Judged from the subsequent course of events, the aim apparently has been to promote stability on the downward trend, sterling having oscillated between April and last week in a \$3.70-\$3.50 zone, until last week's break.

Last week a decline of 10 cents in two days to a low price for the week of \$3.35 first signaled the removal of the peg. Then there was a recovery. But on Friday the financial community expected a reaction in the exchange market, from Mr. Montagu Norman's speech before a meeting of London bankers. This has now come to pass, and today the opening quotation was \$3.29½. Evidently what has happened in this connection is that France, Switzerland and Holland started to sell sterling holdings and translate them into dollars.

Other factors are at work besides foreign selling. British financiers and traders are likewise engaged in selling sterling. A few observers here at this time of the year dollars are in demand in England for purchases of American cotton.

Since mid-July, moreover, a strong British buying movement for American securities has been repeated. This, of course, would bring about a demand for dollars at the expense of the sterling rate.

Another factor is the prospective redemption on Dec. 1 of the unconverted 5 per cent war loan bonds, a redemption which would mean a large cash outgo to foreign holders.

Yet another factor, by some regarded as the main one, may be the acquisition of dollars by the British Government to meet the Dec. 15 installment on its war debt to the United States. Britain owes \$124,000,000 principal and interest. The drain would be rendered the heavier by the fact that in view of the lapse off the gold basis (\$4.86%) the British must find 30 per cent more sterling in obtaining the same amount of dollars.

Some question arises out of the status of the £150,000,000 equalization fund. How much has been used in supporting sterling? Nobody knows save the British Treasury and the Bank of England. A few observers here hope that Mr. Norman's remarks might be construed as traceable to the low estate to which it has fallen. But in general the feeling is that the fund has not been damaged unduly and that the British have decided to spend themselves and then when a new "natural level" has been achieved, to intervene again with official dealings out of the fund in maintaining stability.

London Expects Pound
To Find Its Own Level

LONDON, Oct. 25 (AP)—Sterling opened today at \$3.29½, an overnight drop ascribed by brokers to further Continental selling and the absence of control intervention. There was no official statement to justify a report in today's newspapers that the pound would be stabilized within a month.

The recent decline is attributed variously to speculative activity and seasonal payments for commodities in the United States. It is accepted by the market as a sign that the authorities prefer that sterling shall find its own level.

Wall Street Undisturbed

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 (AP)—Banking reports indicate that the London markets were regarding the sterling decline with composure. It was stated that the Bank of England still had funds left from its original stabilization appropriation, but apparently had stepped aside from supporting the sterling market until it had settled around some figure where the pound would help to support itself.

The slump, it was pointed out, Wall Street today, is merely another example of what may happen to a currency which is divorced from the gold standard.

Voter Frequently Perplexed
By New Government Models
Proffered From Time to TimeCity Manager Plan, With Proportional Representation,
Considered One of Best in Recent Years,
but No Constructive Idea May Be Feared

WE GO TO VOTE SERIES—Fourteenth of Eighteen Articles

By ROLAND HALL SHARP
Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

Mechanisms of government, like automobiles, go out of date. New models appear on the voter market. The question before the public is: Which among many political inventions offered on the ballot will best support the ideals of democracy. Changes that have this aim need alarm no one. Similar changes of earlier days form the bedrock of our present government. Founders of America struck out to meet the governmental needs of their day. They would be the first now to scrap their own work if it was out of gear with modern conditions.

Fundamentally their work endures because it was right. Efforts to modernize the governmental machine they started must meet the same test. Wild schemes to "scrap the whole business" have not appealed to the American public. On the contrary, reluctance to make changes that would simplify government costs taxpayers millions every year.

Our Neighborhood wants to know how to judge proposed changes seeking their approval on ballots.

MANCHUS FACE
DOUBLE ATTACK
BY INSURGENTSWant of Accord With Soviet
Prevents Japan Coping
With Revolt

By Radio to The Christian Science Monitor

TOKYO, Oct. 25.—The situation in north Manchuria continues chaotic. Additional Manchukuo units are joining the revolt of Gen. Su Ping-wen. It appears that only lack of understanding with Moscow is preventing the advance of the Japanese troops toward Manchul, in the northwest, where General Su is operating.

A section of the press understands that Gen. Sadao Araki, Japanese War Minister, is inclining toward a modified nonaggression agreement with the Soviets and hopes that such an accord could include withdrawal of the Russian forces from the region of the Manchurian frontier, enabling the Japanese forces to advance to the border regions without danger of clashing with the Russians.

There are no indications, however, that Moscow is likely to accept anything other than the full nonaggression treaty which the Soviets originally suggested.

There is considerable fighting in the vicinity of Tishitar, Northeastern anti-Manchukuo forces under Gen. Cheng Tien-chien are engaged in heavy fighting. Foreign observers assert that the northeastern troops are armed with modern artillery and mortars which could come only from Outer Mongolia or Russia. The whole situation in north Manchuria is increasingly serious owing to the concerted action of Gen. Su Ping-wen's and Gen. Su Ping-shan's forces and other anti-Manchukuo units.

Prohibition Facts

By DR. THOMAS N. CARVER
Professor of Economics
Harvard University
Presented by The Christian Science Monitor85—If Prohibition Were
Enforced, Would
It Be Worth Enforcing?

PROBABLY not. If it were easily enforced, it would probably mean that there was no craving for drink. If there were no craving for drink there would be no great business organized to make money by catering to that craving. If there were no such business, there would be nothing worth prohibiting.

Suppose that someone should conclude that chloroform should be restricted to medicinal and industrial purposes, and not sold indiscriminately. Suppose that he succeeded in getting a law passed so restricting its sale. It is not likely that there would be any great difficulty in enforcing such a law. But, since no one has a craving for chloroform, and there does not seem to be any considerable abuse of it, what would be the use of such a law?

It is only where there is a powerful appetite driving men to excess, and an opportunity to make money by catering to that appetite and urging men to excess, that a serious problem arises. It is only in such cases that there is need of restriction or prohibition. But such a law, however much needed, is always hard to enforce. Those who have the craving and those who make money by catering to it, all connive at its evasion. That is why the narcotics law and laws against gambling are so hard to enforce. It is also a convincing reason why such laws should be retained and enforced. The same reasons exist in the case of prohibition.

Articles to help in the work are being sent to Miss Elissa Colberg, Insular director of Girl Scouting, P. O. Box 740, San Juan.

CHILE TO PLACE
PROVINCIAL RULE
IN LOCAL HANDSParty Affiliations Ignored
in Appointments to
State Service

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

SANTIAGO, Chile, Oct. 25.—A far-reaching change in Chilean policy regarding central and provincial administration has been effected almost without notice.

In future the Government has arranged that all its representatives in the provinces shall be persons who have first-hand knowledge of the localities in which they serve and without regard to party affiliation.

In addition to the continuity of service in state service and industrial posts regardless of the political complexion of the Government. To insure success of the new policy the Government refused to make the change until a meeting was convened of all the political parties and their unanimous acquiescence had been obtained.

To appreciate the trend in internal administration it should be pointed out that the following provisions of the new law on government nomination: Intendentes (provincial heads directly responsible to the capital and charged with official contact with all local authorities); Gobernadores (governors of urban and rural districts); Alcaldes (mayors of cities and towns); and Gobernadores Maritimos (port executives with supreme maritime power).

In the past these appointments all depended on the political color of the Government in power and it often happened, especially on the northern pampas and in southern Patagonia, that men were appointed who not only did not understand local industrial and social problems but who also spent most of their time in the brighter social atmosphere of the metropolis. In addition, they received no training in connection with transportation and industry, there were frequent changes outside of politics, even the humble railroad stationmaster losing his job when his Government fell.

The change in policy, therefore, has received warm welcomes and it is believed that it will contribute to the building up of a better government service, attracting business men of ability who hitherto have been difficult to attract to an independent career for the vagaries of public service.

At the present moment the conservatives decided to run Señor Hector Rodriguez de la Sotta in the election of Oct. 30, but only after internal divisions which seriously affect their prospects of success. By a vote yesterday the party's directorate voted to continue in the race.

Girl Scouts Seek Relief
Abroad for Puerto Rico

Special from Monitor Bureau

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—A plea for old clothes is being circulated to the Girl Scouts of the United States by the Girl Scouts of Puerto Rico in their relief work campaign. Every day a committee of Girl Scouts has been going to each distributing station in Puerto Rico, where they distribute tickets entitling the recipients to food. Another committee conducts relief activities daily at the camp where 1000 homeless families are being cared for.

The original list of 147 has now grown to 300 persons who are being helped by the Puerto Rican Girl Scouts and in addition they have under their special care 300 child sufferers in the schools.

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FRENCH ADOPT
DISARMAMENT
FUNDAMENTALSConstructive Plan to Be
Put Before Conference
Board at Geneva

By Cable from Monitor Bureau

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The French constructive plan of disarmament was today adopted by the preparatory committee of the Supreme Council of National Defense. This is understood to mean that the Government's hopes of being able to present it complete at the bureau of the Disarmament Conference on Nov. 3 will be fulfilled.

A statement issued today at the end of long discussions between French political and military chiefs declared that "the project of M. Joseph Paul-Boncour was adopted as a whole."

The decision of this preparatory committee—which is presided over by M. Edouard Herriot, Prime Minister, and consists of the Ministers of War, Navy, Air, and Finance, Marshal Petain and General Weygand, chiefs of French General Staff, present as technical advisers—is considered final and it is anticipated that the defense council itself now has no alternative but to give its formal consent. It is expected to do this Friday morning and the project will then be submitted to President Lebrun and the Cabinet immediately for the official seal of approval.

Details of the so-called constructive plan, which is understood to combine acceptance of the Hoover arms plan and granting of armament equality "in principle" to the Reich with various security pacts, are being kept secret. It is stated unofficially that military implications of the plan involve reorganization of the army on a more strictly defensive basis.

Important debate on the whole question of foreign policy of the Herriot Government is scheduled to receive first attention in the French Chamber of Deputies which convenes today. It is probable the question of war debts to the United States and Britain will be raised early in the discussions, which are expected to last several days.

British and Americans
Reach General Accord
On Armament Policies

By Cable from Monitor Bureau

LONDON, Oct. 24.—As far as Britain and the United States are concerned, there is now practical agreement as to the main lines of the policy to be pursued at the Disarmament Conference. This is the result already attained, the Monitor is informed, in conversations in progress here between Mr. Norman H. Davis, American arms delegate; Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, British Prime Minister, and Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary.

It now remains to try to work out details. These, however, are held to depend more on what other powers are prepared to do than on Britain and the United States. It is emphasized that any further naval cuts must be contingent on similar cuts in the land and air armaments of continental powers.

While excessive optimism is deprecated, it is the considered opinion of those in closest personal touch with the negotiations that the prospects of a four-power agreement by the United States, Britain, France and Italy are better today than they have ever been.

Mr. Davis's talks have been directed to this end in London.

Talk of Women in the Cabinet
Aided by Their Hoover Support

Special from The Christian Science Monitor Bureau

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The possibility that a woman may sit in the President's Cabinet is believed nearer than ever before. If President Hoover is re-elected, it is thought likely that his Cabinet will show important modifications; while Governor Roosevelt's Cabinet is still in the making. In particular, discussion has centered on the possibility of a woman in the post of Secretary of Labor.

This executive department of the Government is already unique in having women at the head of two of its seven important bureaus. Miss Grace Abbott, heading the children's bureau, and Miss Mary Anderson, the women's bureau. If a woman should at last enter the Cabinet it is thought particularly fitting that it should be in this post. Mr. Hoover's election, if accomplished, will be achieved to a great degree by the support of women voters. His recent radio address specifically directed to Republican women indicates appreciation of the fact and a post in the Cabinet would be a recognition of such support.

Mr. William M. Doak, present Secretary of Labor, is the rail brotherhood, brought some political labor support to Mr. Hoover on his appointment to succeed Mr. James J. Davis, but Mr. Doak has been under constant attack since coming to office. Incidentally, Mrs. Davis, now in particularly fortunate either, and is now standing trial for alleged participation in a lottery of the Fraternal Order of the Moose, of which he is a high official.

Hitherto, it has been the custom to give the Secretaryship of Labor to a high trade union official. If Mr. Hoover recasts his Cabinet after election he will be better able to break away from this tradition, since he will not be planning for a third term.

The name of Mrs. Frances Perkins, commissioner of the New York State Industrial Commission since 1929, has been frequently men-

Presidential Rule in Germany
Sustained by Court's DecisionDictatorial Action in Prussia Upheld in Part, but
Interference With Legislation Declared to Be
in Violation of Constitution

By Cable from The Christian Science Monitor Bureau

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—Presidential dictatorship in Germany, based upon the famous Article 48 of the Weimar Constitution, today received the sanction of Germany's highest court. In the first case involving a test of presidential authority, the Leipzig Federal Court handed down a two-edged decision. It upheld the dictatorial pen of President von Hindenburg when in the decree of July 20 it swept aside the Prussian state administration and placed a Reich commissioner in control of Germany's largest state. But it also held that the Reich Government has no right to interfere in the Prussian legislative machinery.

The effect of this decision virtually gives Prussia two governments. The first is the Reich Commissioner, who is empowered to appoint officials and conduct the administration. The second is the old overthrown administration, which may appear before legislative bodies but is otherwise out of office.

This anomalous situation will have to be solved by political negotiations following the Reichstag elections Nov. 6.

Although the decision has not entirely cleared a way for the Government to revise the Prussian administration as it chooses, the Leipzig court stamped its approval on a situation caused when a "lieutenant and four men" brought the authority of the Reichswehr to bear in ousting the Social Democratic Prussian regime.

Thus Herr Franz von Papen will continue to occupy the dual post of Chancellor and Reich Commissioner. His appointees will be retained. The changes instituted since the Reich seized the Prussian power will not have to be undone except in very minor instances.

At the same time Leipzig virtually served notice on the von Papen regime that Prussia must receive the consideration due to an independent state. The elective bodies of the Federal Council which represent Prussia in national affairs cannot under the Leipzig decision be summarily swept aside. Thus the von Papen plan to restore the personal union in which the Chancellor is also Prime Minister of Prussia will be forced to await extensive negotiations and possible efforts to give elective sanction to unification of leadership of the Reich and a state comprising two-thirds of Germany.

Other than to tell the Reich it must keep its hands off the Prussian and Prussian representation in the Federal Council, the decision de-

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GOV. ROOSEVELT
HURRYING ON TO
BALTIMORE GOALCandidate Praises Daniels
at Brief Stop-Over in
Raleigh, N. C.

ABOARD ROOSEVELT SPECIAL EN ROUTE TO BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 25 (AP)—Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt, homeward bound on the final stages of his last big stump tour, pushed rapidly northward today across North Carolina and Virginia, two southern states which cast their electoral votes for Hoover in 1928. This was the first time these states had deserted the Democratic standard in a presidential election since reconstruction days.

Only brief stops were planned in these states, at Raleigh, N. C., and Richmond, Va., before pressing on to Baltimore, scene of the final speech of the trip tonight. The special arrives in New York Wednesday and thereafter the Governor will do his battling in the populous states of the north Atlantic seaboard.

The Governor was not yet up when the train reached Hamlet and his son, James Roosevelt, and Robert Reynolds, North Carolina's Democratic senatorial nominee, addressed the crowd in his stead. At Southern Pines, the Governor arrived at the Raleigh Hotel, where he spoke briefly commending the administration of Governor Gardner.

Despite a drizzle of rain, Raleigh, capital of the State and home of the Navy, turned out a crowd which covered the expanse of tracks opposite the state fair.

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THINGS PRESENT
There is the tang of old New England in "Mr. Blennerhassett Defines a Role" on the Editorial page. Incidentally, the gentleman gives a useful definition of that word "depression."

The letters in the Parent column today share experiences of some of our readers in cooperating with teachers of their children. Educational page.

Those who enjoy walking are invited to take a pleasant armchair hike as they read "To Inaugurate the Walking Season" on the Home Forum page.

Wednesday brings the Women's Enterprises and Fashions page.

Should the United States initiate backward countries? Let Professor Cary answer this question for you tomorrow. "Prohibition Facts."

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There is a direct relation, too often overlooked or unperceived, between the growth of crime in our country and the all too prevalent signs of civic indifference. The ballot box and the jury box are the very pillars of the temples of our institutions and the priceless symbols of victory for liberty won by centuries of blood and sweat.

"Yet statistics seem to show that our democracy is participating less and less in its polls and is thereby exposing government to become the prey of corrupt influences, special privileges or organized self-seeking minorities. Every student of our administration of the law knows that far too many of our citizens best equipped by education and experience to discharge the highest prerogative which can fall to any man, the administration of justice between man and man, resort to subterfuge in order to avoid making this contribution to the welfare of the state and to the effective administration of our criminal laws."

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HOOVER ACTS
TO PROTECT
HOME TRADEPlans Tariff Bar Against
Flood of Cheap Goods
From 30 CountriesASKS COMPARATIVE
PRODUCTION COSTSMore Than 20 Commodities
in 39 States Affected—Cut
Currencies Blamed

Special from Monitor Bureau

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—President Hoover yesterday moved to aid employment in some 20 industries scattered through the United States by securing protection for them against the rising tide of cheap foreign products resulting, among other things, from depreciated currencies.

In a letter to Mr. Robert L. O'Brien, chairman of the Federal Tariff Commission, he asked for investigations into relative production costs in a list of industries appended to the letter with a view to seeing if an increase in the rates would not build up the market for the domestic product.

His action yesterday followed closely upon his vigorous defense of the Republican high-tariff policy during his trip through West Virginia and Ohio last Saturday when he indicated that steps toward the increase of specific rates were being planned.

The list of industries for which specific investigations were asked included the following: iron and steel products, metal goods, lumber, products, chemical products, rubber goods, shoes, pottery, cutlery, silverware, jewelry, leather gloves, rag rugs, grass rugs, brushes, electric light bulbs, canned fish, canned vegetables, and dried beans.

The President asked that the investigation be expedited on the ground that depreciation of currencies of from 5 to 55 per cent in 30 different countries "has reduced the standard of living in those countries and greatly widened the difference in cost of production between the United States and those localities."

The President's letter to Mr. O'Brien follows in full:

"In extension of my recent verbal instruction as to the necessity for investigation of certain tariff schedules due to depreciation of currencies in foreign countries, I inclose herewith a list furnished me by the Department of Commerce of industries and localities where there has been actual increase of unemployment or alternatively where it is inevitable that it will increase from importations arising out of this cause unless they be halted.

"You recognize that currencies in 30 countries have now depreciated from 5 to 55 per cent, which has reduced standards of living in those countries and greatly widened the difference in cost of production between the United States and those localities.

"I would therefore be obliged if the tariff commission would expedite investigation in order to afford a possible relief to unemployment in these communities. I urge this expedition because of this possible retardation of increasing employment of our people. If it shall prove that the differences in cost of production between here and abroad in these industries have altered the basis of the tariff duties, I wish to receive recommendations of the tariff commission at the earliest possible moment."

List as Submitted

The list of commodities and places mentioned in the letter follows:

Rag Rugs—Chicago, Lowell, Mass.; Syracuse, N. Y.; Columbus, Ohio; Topeka, Kan.; Milwaukee, Wis.

Grass Rugs—St. Paul, Minn.; Oshkosh, Wis.; Newburgh, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Penna.

Toothbrushes—New York City; Bridgeport, Conn.; Florence, Mass.; Toledo, Ohio; Chicago, Ill.

Hair Brushes—Boston; Troy, N. Y.; Electric Light Bulbs—Cleveland; Bloomfield, N. J.; Salem and Danvers, Mass.; Emporia, Penna.

Cutlery—New York City; New Britain, New Haven, Winsted and Bridgeport, Conn.; Walden, Camillus and Utica, N. Y.; Fremont, Ohio; Turners Falls, Mass.; Rochester, N. Y.

Pottery—East Liverpool, Ohio; New Castle, Penna.; Newell, W. Va.; Sebring, Ohio; Crooksville, Ohio; Trenton, N. J.

Rubber boots and shoes—Boston, Watertown and Malden, Mass.; Akron, Ohio; Naugatuck and Beacon Falls, Conn.; Mishawaka, Ind.; La Crosse, Wis.; Providence, R. I.; Rock Island, Ill.

Leather gloves—Gloversville, Johnston and Fulton County, N. Y.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Chicago, Ill.; Silverware—Gastonbury, Bridgeport, Wallingford and Meriden, Conn.; Baltimore, Md.; Attleboro, Boston, Gardner, Greenfield, Newburyport, Noris Attleboro and Taunton, Mass.; Oneida, N. Y.; Providence, R. I.; Chicago; Seattle, Wash.; Jewelry—San Francisco; Chicago; Boston, Mass.; Newark, N. J.; New York City; Philadelphia; Brooklyn, N. Y.; Providence, R. I.; Clinton, Iowa; Los Angeles; San Antonio, Texas.

Canned vegetables—Rochester, N. Y.; Baltimore and Bel Air, Md.; Salem, N. J.; San Jose and Ontario, Calif.; Troutville, Va.

Dried beans—Rochester, N. Y.

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ANNUAL HORSE
SHOW OPENS AT
BOSTON GARDENPony Class for Children
Opens the Five-Day
Program of EventsRoyalty of the turf and tan bark
gets the headlines in Boston this
week.On the fading notes of the ring-
master's bugle, the curtain went up
at the Boston Garden today for the
fourth annual Boston Horse Show.
From now until Saturday evening,
the original ruler of the road holds
the spotlight of public interest.By way of contrast to the "pink
coats" and rany-limbed fliers of
the field comes the pony class for
children astride mounts, other than
Shetlands, not to exceed 14.2 hands.
Heavy harness horses, junior sad-
dlers, harness ponies, roadsters,
three-gaited saddlers for ladies, and
handy jumpers made up the after-
noon program.The more ponderous toilers of the
congested pavers have their big
moment of the evening performance
by opening the evening performance.
In accordance with horse show re-
strictions for their class, the draft
horses will appear hitched to work-
ing carts. The milk man, the dock-
side truckman and the baker's de-
livery man will drive the pick of
their diminishing stables onto the
tan bark tonight.Heavy harness horses, three-gaited
park hacks, harness ponies, five-
gaited saddlers, three-gaited road
hacks and pony pairs are features on
tonight's program, which will revive
memories of the days when automo-
biles were trying to beat the record
of 12 miles an hour.What promises to be the most
spectacular event this evening comes
in the military class. More than 25
horses, the pick of the cavalry of the
United States, the Irish Free State,
Canada and France, will compete
for the trophy presented by Mr. J.
Macy Willets. The event is open to
officers' chargers of all nations and
all branches of the service, including
the National Guard and Reserve Of-
ficers. The horses are to be ridden by
officers in uniform and must be the
property of an officer or unit of the
service.A sentimental sigh will probably
escape a good many spectators when
the ringmaster announces Class 25,
an event for road four-in-hands.
Three entries are ready for thiscolorful reminder of departed days.
Greyhounds, Stable, Emilie Philip
Schandell and Oldtown Hill Farm
are exhibitors in this event. Old-
town Hill, Mrs. Florence Dibble's
West Newbury farm, is the home of
Flowing Gold, former national five-
gaited saddle champion, which ap-
peared in last year's show as a
three-gaited wonder.Among the judges at tonight's
exhibition will be Maj.-Gen. J. H.
MacBrien, commandant of the
Royal Canadian Mounted Police;
Maj.-Gen. Guy V. Henry, chief of
cavalry, United States Army; and
Count von Rosen, captain in the
Swedish army, and military at-
tache to Swedish Legation in Wash-
ington. These officers were guests of
the Boston Horse Show officials at
the annual pre-show dinner at the
Copley-Plaza. Mr. Louis K. Liggett,
president, was the principal speaker.
Wednesday's events at the Boston
Horse Show:AFTERNOON
Class 12, 2:00—Junior saddle horses—
three-gaited.
Class 20, 2:15—Saddle horses—three-
gaited.
Class 21, 2:30—Jumpers.
Class 22, 3:00—Harness ponies.
Class 23, 3:15—Saddle horses—three-gaited.
Class 24, 3:30—Roadsters.
Class 25, 3:45—Lightweight hunters.
Class 26, 4:00—Middleweight hunters.
Class 27, 4:15—Heavyweight hunters.
Class 28, 4:30—Hunters, registered han-
dled chaise cup.EVENING
Class 62, 8:00—Saddle horses—five-gaited.
Class 63, 8:15—Og horses.
Class 64, 8:30—Saddle horses—three-gaited.
Class 65, 8:45—Saddle horses—three-gaited.
Class 66, 9:00—Three harness ponies.
Class 67, 9:15—Century Mounted Police.
Class 68, 9:30—Military.
Class 69, 9:45—Heavy harness horses.
Class 70, 10:00—Saddle horses—three-gaited.
Class 71, 10:15—Millwood Hunt Challenge
Cup competition.Drunkenness Cases
Fall Off in BostonGradual triumph of prohibition is
shown in figures just issued in the
report of Mr. Edward J. Lord, clerk
of the Municipal Criminal Court of
Boston, for the year ending Oct. 1,
1932. The report reveals a sharp de-
crease in the number of drunken-
ness cases from 18,564 in 1931 to
15,946 in 1932, a drop of 13.5 per cent.
In addition, liquor law prosecu-
tions were lower this year, for there
were 688 such prosecutions, compared
with 1,542 last year. Evidence that
the police did not relax their vigil-
ance in liquor prosecutions seems
borne out by the fact that there were
343 more liquor search warrants
issued in 1932 than in 1931.The report shows there have been
5223 less criminal prosecutions than
in the previous year, the figures for
1931 being 45,227 and for this year
40,004. Prosecutions of motorists for
traffic law violations showed a drop
from 12,575 to 8,875.SENIOR CLASS ELECTS
OFFICERS AT B. U.The senior class election at Bos-
ton University college of business
administration has resulted in the
selection of Daniel O. Harrington of
Newton as president. Thomas P.
Hardy of Woburn was chosen vice-
president. Thomas A. LeGuern of
Dorchester was elected secretary.
Judge of Winoski, Vt., secretary.
Twelve seniors were named to the
house of representatives, student
governing group at the college of
business administration. They were:
Donald M. Boyer, Portland, Me.;
Walter V. Bender, West Soughton;
Raymond E. Campton, Brockton;
Arthur F. Chamberlain, Auburn-
dale; Lee O'Orlando, Revere;
Thomas F. Hardy, Phillip E. Kel-
her, Brockton; Edward J. Sullivan,
Lowell; Lawrence J. Sullivan, Low-
ell; Clarence V. Woburn, and
Manuel Wyner, Allerton.BRITISH PRESS
FAVORS COMMON
POLICY IN EASTAction With United States
in Manchurian Case
Gains SupportBy J. ROSCOE DRUMMOND
Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor
LONDON—A growing public de-
mand for a common Anglo-American
policy in the Far East is increas-
ingly apparent in Great Britain today.The report of the Lytton Com-
mission has a notably favorable
reception in London and it is al-
ready clear that the several weeks'
delay, requested by Japan before the
League discusses the report, is serv-
ing to crystallize British opinion in
favor of its conclusions.
While the position of the National
Government still remains unan-
nounced, the views of the most in-
fluential sections of the British press
are now more strongly in support
of joining with America in seeking
to maintain respect for treaty ob-
ligations in Manchuria than at any
time during the Sino-Japanese con-
flict.A significant sign of the move-
ment of British opinion is the latest
editorial reference to the Manchu-
rian crisis in the Sunday Observer
which until the issuance of the Lytton
report maintained a marked sym-
pathy with the Japanese position.

Joint Moral Leadership

"The spirit of the report," the Ob-
server now writes, "encourages the
willing cooperation of all concerned."
It happens that Great Britain holds
a peculiar position, and cannot es-
cape a peculiar responsibility, in the
Far East. Her prestige is great. She
has an opportunity for a joint moral
leadership with the United States in
this matter, such as may produce
incalculable good. The report in-
dicates the practical lines that such
leadership should pursue.An outspoken welcome to the
Stimson doctrine for nonrecognition
of the Japanese response to the Lytton
report is held out by all the
English weeklies with the lone ex-
ception of the ultra right-wing
Saturday Review. Strongly urging
that the League of Nations should
declare Japan a violator of the Cove-
nant, the Nine Power Treaty and the
Kellogg pact, the Week-End Review
declares: "If Japan is a lawbreaker,
let the Lytton Report, to get away with
it" in Manchuria the last chance of
disarmament will have gone, a conflict
of world proportions will have been
set in train for the future in the Far
East, and into the bargain American
good will toward this country will
have been lost at a moment when it
can be of decisive advantage to us
in helping toward settlement of
debts and allied problems."

United Action Essential

The Spectator, like the Statesman
and Nation, and Time and Tide, is
convinced that unless the United
States and Britain, the United States
and France over the Manchurian issue
is essential to the ultimate preser-
vation of peace in Europe as in the
Far East.The Lytton report, writes the
Spectator, "must inevitably array in
solid union the principal states in
the League, and with them the
principal states outside the League,
the United States of America, which
has throughout the Manchurian
crisis expressed itself more
strongly than any League state—much more strongly in particular
than Great Britain.If, as the American Government
and people manifestly hope, Great
Britain, the United States and
France—all of them signatories of
the Kellogg pact and the Nine-
Power Treaty, two of them signa-
tories of the Covenant and the third
out-covenanting the Covenant on
this particular issue—stand fast to-
gether in insistence that the rule of
force shall not be recognized and
that the rule of law must be
vindicated at any cost, then a prin-
ciple whose betrayal would fling the
world back into anarchy may yet be
saved. For Britain and America and
France will not stand alone. There
is no country in the world—certainly
not Soviet Russia, of which the
Lytton report speaks with
studied respect—that has shown the
smallest sign of justifying Japan's
action."Security on Actual Basis
The development of a policy of
full-fledged cooperation between
Great Britain, America and France
in maintaining the rule of law in
Manchuria is in process of negotia-
tion and is today on the verge of
success. To the casual newspaper
reader these negotiations may seem
like a diplomatic barter, with Europe
bidding for America's support in
preserving security on the Continent
and America bidding for European
support in preserving security in
premiering security in the Far East.Such an impression would falsify
the true situation, for the conver-
gence of these problems is not delib-
erate, but fortunate. For both parties
they take the problem of peace out
of the realm of theory and place it
on the plane of immediate fact.
The security of peace in the Far
East is a problem in actuality for
Europe. The security of peace in
Europe is a problem in actuality for
America.These problems, it is becoming in-
creasingly clear, have one solution.
America will be assured of Euro-
pean support for preserving the Kel-
logg pact in the Far East when
Europe can be assured of America's
support for preserving the Kellogg
pact in Europe.Pierce Cuff Links
Added to ExhibitSpecial to The Christian Science Monitor
CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 25—A pair
of cuff buttons once worn by Frank-
lin Pierce, the only New Hampshire
man ever to become President of the
United States, have been added to
the exhibit of the New Hampshire
Historical Society. They are a gift
from Mrs. Henrietta Garland of
Meredith.
According to the story accom-
panying the gift, Mr. Monroe F.
Garland when a boy was much af-
fected by the legend of the "Pierce
Cuff Links," and he was a stage
driver. Mr. Pierce visiting the hotel
became fond of the lad. Early one
evening when President Pierce was
seated in the hotel lobby he lifted
the boy to his lap, removed his cuff
buttons and handed them to young
Garland, said, "You can tell folks
sometime that these were given to
you by the President of the United
States."Mrs. Garland said it was her hus-
band's wish that the buttons be
eventually given to the state his-
torical society. The buttons are of
Mexican silver and it is thought
probable that they might have been
obtained during his service with the
United States Army in the Mexican
War. They are of unusual design,
globular in form and about as large
as good sized hickory nuts. They
were apparently intended to be worn
with a former style "round" cuffs
but of little use in this day.WOMEN URGED
TO TEST ABILITY
OF CANDIDATESSpeakers From Three Par-
ties Talk to Massachu-
setts LeagueThere are no fundamental differ-
ences between the Republican and
Democratic theories in this year's
presidential contest. Voters must use
their yardsticks on the proven
ability of the two candidates to
apply these theories was the sub-
stance of remarks made by repre-
sentatives of the major parties
speaking to the Massachusetts
League of Women Voters, today, at
the Hotel Bradford.Representative Robert Luce, can-
didate for reelection to Congress,
outlined the Republican views. Mr.
LaRue Brown, member of the Dem-
ocratic state committee, talked from
a Democratic angle, and Mr.
George Roeser spoke from the view-
point of the Socialist.As an individual, Mr. Luce did
not complain that the tax rate in
his city of Somerville had gone up
to \$40 on \$1000 as compared to \$13
in years past. But in so far as this
tax increase represented waste in
government, he said, he was ex-
ceedingly interested. He thought
all voters should be here, he added,
is where the wisdom of electing the
right candidates enters.
Mr. Luce would not give credence
to the general belief that there is a
difference in the tariff stand of the
parties. They both want adequate
protection, he said, and added that
free trade is out of the question at
this time. He declared that Massa-
chusetts congressmen were con-
stantly asking for protection for
business.Mr. Brown's advice to the women
voters was that, whoever they voted
for, the nation would be satisfied if
they had a reason for their choice
instead of voting at random on the
judgment of someone else.Blaming the party in power for
bad conditions and maintaining
that a change in the administra-
tion will effect needed relief, is a
characteristic of the American peo-
ple which does not receive any en-
couragement from history, accord-
ing to Mr. Bruce Bliven, editor of
the New Republic."Millions of people," the editor
added, "will vote against President
Hoover in November because of a
depression which is not, primarily,
his fault."
Referring to Governor Roosevelt's
policies as he has found them in
recent speeches, Mr. Bliven said that
the Democratic nominee for Presi-
dent would only tinker with the
country's machinery of production
and exchange while the fundamen-
tal difficulty could be mastered only
by a complete overhauling of the
whole mechanism.FRANKLIN MOTOR
TO SELL AT \$1385More evidence that the motor
market is hitting unprecedented low
spots in the price range is found in
the announcement of a Franklin in
a selling class below \$2000. In in-
troducing its new "Olympic" sedan
to the public for \$1385, the Franklin
Motor Car Company emphasizes that
this is the first time in its history
that the advantages of air-cooled
motors have been available for the
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Again Shows Drop
In MassachusettsThe cost of living in Massachusetts
showed a decline of 2.5 per cent last
month as compared with August, the
Department of Labor and Statistics
announced today.The decline in the general price of
food, clothing and shelter was some-
what offset by increased costs for
fuel and light. Increased meat prices
were offset by lower prices of fish,
flour, meal, potatoes, onions, and
canned goods.The department's combined "cost
of living index" showed a drop of
slightly more than 1 per cent in the
cost of suits, mens and women's
shoes and cotton goods. These de-
creases apparently offset increases
in the prices of hats, gloves, shirts
and men's underwear.The department reports that a sur-
vey of costs for shelter in Massa-
chusetts reveals that reductions in re-
ntals from 5 per cent to 30 per cent
have been made within the last year.
Most drastic reductions took place
in high rental, heated apartments,
according to Mr. Ralph W. Robart,
director of the department. Rentals
formerly \$100 to \$125 have been
reduced to \$75 and \$85. Mr. Robart
declares "there is no economic jus-
tification for these reductions, as in
most cases the owner's overhead has
been increased by rising taxes, while
mortgage interest has remained the
same." A doubling up of families
was also noted.DODD GETS HIGH
MASONIC HONORMr. George L. Dodd, Boston busi-
ness man, yesterday was elected
Grand Commander of the Grand
Commandery of Knights Templars of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island
at the 129th annual convocation held
in Masonic Temple. He succeeds Mr.
Benjamin F. Downing of Newport,
R. I.Other officers elected include: Mr.
William S. Hamilton, Deputy Grand
Commander; Mr. Arthur S. Vaughn,
Grand Generalissimo; Mr. Harold
W. Sorague, Grand Captain Gen-
eral; Mr. Harry P. McAllister, Grand
Senior Warden; Mr. Charles T. Con-
verse, Grand Junior Warden; Mr.
William H. Emerson, Grand Treas-
urer; Mr. Martin J. Pleschinger,
Grand Recorder; the Rev. Francis
W. Gibbs, Grand Prelate, and the
Rev. Clarence A. Barbour, president
of Brown University, Associate
Grand Prelate.FRANCE RECOGNIZES CHILE
PARIS, Oct. 25 (AP)—France ex-
tended recognition yesterday to the
new Government of Chile under pro-
visional President Oyanedel. Great
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nized the Oyanedel Government last
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CUT PROPOSED IN VETERANS' ACT 'CHARITY' PHASES

Industrial Board Asserts Much Can Be Saved Without Injustice

Special from Monitor Bureau

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Veterans' relief can be reduced considerably "without depriving deserving veterans who actually acquired disability as a direct consequence of their military service of a single dollar of compensation and without curtailing in any way the payments made to dependents of those who lost their lives on the battlefield or as a result of disabilities incurred in service," says a report issued by the National Industrial Conference Board today. The report presents the conclusions reached as the result of a study of the problem of veterans' relief which will soon be published.

The reduction in payments to veterans can be accomplished "by removing from the law those provisions that have changed a generous system of compensation and relief for war-time losses and injuries into a form of public charity for the benefit of a special class of citizens," the report said. The study calls attention to the effect of recent legislation extending the scope of veterans' relief and largely increasing the burden on taxpayers.

"If the \$5,000,000 annually expended represented a major part of the total expenditures that will ultimately be made for the relief of World War veterans," it continues, "there would be no cause for alarm. Unfortunately, however, there is no immediate prospect that expenditures for that purpose will diminish. Expenditures exclusively for World War veterans during the fiscal year 1932 amounted to \$595,946,189, or about \$84,000,000 more than in 1931. The total expenditures for veteran relief in 1932 exceeded \$1,000,000,000."

The increase in the annual cost of veteran relief in recent years has been brought about by amendments of the War Risk Insurance Act, the report says. In the report of the Veterans' Bureau for the fiscal year 1932, when the annual expenditure was nearly \$471,000,000, estimates were given showing an expected drop

in expenditures to \$341,000,000 for the fiscal year 1932 and to \$285,000,000 for 1933. These forecasts were not fulfilled, it continues. The expenditures for 1932 and 1933 were each well above \$400,000,000, and each succeeding year has shown an heavy increase, until the present total of nearly \$596,000,000 was reached.

"There is perhaps no greater opportunity for the elimination of wasteful expenditure and the application of sound economy in the conduct of government than is to be found in the case of veteran relief," the report says. "If the fundamental principles upon which the War Risk Insurance Act was based had been adhered to, the present need for a curtailment of relief expenditures would never have arisen."

"Unfortunately, by a series of amendments and legislative changes those principles were gradually undermined and ultimately overthrown. Presumptions that certain diseases had a service connection were introduced in order to make it easier for ex-service men suffering from such diseases to secure compensation. The periods during which these presumptions might arise were extended, making it possible for a veteran who contracted any one of the specified diseases as late as five years after the war to receive compensation, although the extent and the character of his military service might not provide any reasonable ground for assuming that there was a connection between such service and the subsequent disability."

Economic Crisis Definitely Over, Bankers Declare

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Oct. 25.—Two committees of the Investment Bankers Association reported today investigations they have made indicate that the "summer of 1932 has witnessed the actual passing of the economic crisis" in this country.

After noting that there have been "upturns in commodity prices in England and the United States," and saying that during July and August the value of stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange increased more than \$17,000,000, the committees added:

"Last there be—in view of all the discussion in regard to inflation—any misunderstanding in regard to the soundness of this advance, it can be stated with assurance that the increase in the dollar value of these securities has not been accompanied by any impairment in the gold value of the dollar itself."

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Special from The Christian Science Monitor Bureau
LONDON—Jimmie finds he can get along pretty quickly through London when he has a giant pumpkin balanced on his head. Nobody wants to bump into him and he has 74 pounds descend on them. So the jostling crowds give him a wide berth. He is seen walking down Fleet Street with his outsize in vegetables up aloft.

Foreign-Born Mothers Discuss Plans Of Teaching Nedy to Help Themselves

Special from The Christian Science Monitor Bureau
NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—One thousand foreign-born mothers and interested friends ate a "thrill dinner" last evening at the Hotel Pennsylvania for which every item of food had been donated by merchants of the city and heard a group of prominent citizens emphasize the responsibility of government for poverty.

There probably have been few dinners at the Pennsylvania with such pleasant "rapprochement" between guests and waitresses, for in this instance the dinner was served by 130 of these same mothers wearing their native costumes.

Both guests and waitresses are among the 5000 members of 101 clubs in settlements, schools and churches known as the League of Mothers' Clubs of the United Neighborhood Houses of New York and they were interested in earning \$1000 to finance their work for the year.

The work will include sewing classes in which will be taught the renovation of clothing, "the most practical way to encourage self-help," according to Mrs. Dorothy Burnham Rose, executive secretary of the organization. Home economics, child training, home nursing will be

taught and singing groups and folk dancing have been organized to promote recreation. All of the classes are conducted with the basic purpose of stimulating interest in civic affairs and in the right kind of legislation. The women are especially concerned this year with getting old tenements remodeled or condemned and increasing modern housing at low rentals.

Their civic activities include trips to the State Legislature at Albany, to the City Hall and to peace demonstrations. And in addition there are frequent travels all over the city to investigate proper housing, to visit interesting buildings and to watch the manufacture of articles of various kinds.

The two speakers last evening, Mr. Paul Blanchard and Mr. Norman Hapgood, were followed by a discussion led by Dr. John Lovejoy Elliott, in which Mrs. Henry Moskowitz, Mrs. John Erskine, Miss Lillian D. Wald, Mr. Maurice P. Davidson, Mr. Theodore A. Peyer, Mr. Bruce Bliven, Mr. James Meyer and Dr. Charles Fleisher were invited to participate.

AMERICAN PLANTS Gain in Toronto

Special from The Christian Science Monitor
TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 25.—State-ments receiving wide circulation in the United States and reaching this country, expressing doubt as to the extent or stability of recent American branch factory developments in Canada, appear to have been deflated here today by the published report of a survey of new industries of United States origin by the Toronto Industrial Commission.

The survey, covering the operation of nearly 100 American subsidiary or affiliated concerns which started production in the Toronto area since March, 1929, shows that the new factories occupy nearly 1,000,000 square feet of floor space, have upward of \$4,000,000 invested in factory facilities and are giving direct employment to more than 2400.

Of the new industries, 87 per cent report their business as being "very good," "good" or "fair"; 20 per cent have increased their plant facilities during the last year; 11 per cent have increased the number of their employees (less than 5 per cent have reduced their staffs), and 27 per cent have enlarged the percentage of their Canadian content of manufacture.

Back-to-Farms Movement Found Growing in South

Special from The Christian Science Monitor
TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 25.—With the arrival of the first installment of federal funds allotted to Hillsborough County, from the state relief committee, the local organization swung into action and set 1400 of the unemployed on immediate jobs and is constantly adding others.

These men are engaged on some 20 projects, such as cleaning up the water front, cutting weeds from neglected places, digging ditches, improving the surroundings of playgrounds and parks, filling in mosquito-breeding spots and dressing up the grounds and approaches to public institutions.

In contrast, however, to work like this, there is a quietly growing back-to-the-land movement in Florida and other southern states.

Mr. James A. Davis, state director of the federal employment service, on a recent visit of inspection in the Tampa district, mentioned this movement as a hopeful phase of the general situation in the country. He said, also, that the unemployment problem in Florida is less acute, on the whole, than a year ago, barring, of course, the troublesome factor of the tidal influx of jobless to these lands of sun.

GERMANY ALONE TO DECIDE FORM OF GOVERNMENT

But Nation Too Occupied Now to Talk of Change, Chancellor Says

By Press Wireless from Monitor Bureau
BERLIN, Oct. 25.—Germany is too busy with economic and social problems to give any attention to a possible return of the monarchy, Herr Franz von Papen declared yesterday. Stigmatizing as election propaganda talk of restoration, the Chancellor couched his denial in terms which, however, leave the way completely open for monarchical reforms at a later date.

Speaking at a convention of masters of the Berlin and Brandenburg handicraft guilds, Herr von Papen declared the foreign press is spreading talk of a monarchy as an indication of the danger of new unrest in Europe. He added that this is being used to convince Europe that a tightening rather than loosening of the fetters of the Versailles Treaty is necessary.

"I do not want to leave the least doubt," he said, "that we do not acknowledge the right of anyone else to decide what form of government is best for Germany. Only the German people can determine that. . . . I feel it is important to repeat with clarity that we have so many problems to solve that we are glad not to have to concern ourselves over the question of the form of government."

In the same speech, however, Herr von Papen criticized the impotence of the Reichstag and renewed his Government's pledge to reform the Constitution. He told the guilds that under the new system they would be made the basis of state representation rather than the existing system based upon parliamentary parties.

The Government's economic program, the Chancellor declared, is seeking to strengthen all phases of national life through giving renewed impetus to private enterprise. He declared 750,000,000 marks would be authorized for public works in the next few months.

The Chancellor said the last few weeks have seen marked betterment in world economic conditions. There are "many reasons to say confidence in an improved economic position is justified," he declared. He added that the Government hopes to improve the credit position of small borrowers by further reduction in the rediscount rate.

Rare Books Given To Pennsylvania

Special from The Christian Science Monitor
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—A gift of more than 19,000 volumes to the University of Pennsylvania's library is announced by Mr. Thomas S. Gates, president of the university, bringing the library's total of books to approximately 770,000. The donor was Dr. Charles W. Burr of this city, associate member of the university trustees board of graduate education and research.

Taken from Dr. Burr's own library, the collection includes history, travel, biography, poetry, drama and

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CAPITAL BEGINS TO FLOW FREELY AGAIN TO SPAIN

Improvement Is Evident Since Failure of Recent Rising

Special from The Christian Science Monitor
MADRID—Capital is once more flowing freely into Spain—a factor which is contributing to the steady position of the peseta exchange.

A marked improvement is noticeable in the social state of the country since the failure of the military rising under General Sanjurjo, and efforts are being made to uphold this position.

With a view to maintaining the improvement the authorities have decided not to relax the vigilance at ports and frontiers for the prevention of the exportation of capital and have appointed a judge whose mission is to investigate the books of banks and even the private papers of householders suspected of transferring sums of money.

Warrants have been obtained at places like Irun, near the frontier, to search offices and dwellings, with surprising results. In consequence of the discoveries made, a deputy to the Cortes, Don Jose Luis de Oriol, representing the Traditionalists of Alava, may be deprived of his parliamentary immunity in order to be brought before the law courts on a charge of exporting 5,000,000 pesetas (\$500,000).

John Fritz Medal Goes to Jackling For Ore Removal

Special from Monitor Bureau
NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The John Fritz Gold Medal, the highest distinction in American engineering, has been awarded to Mr. Daniel Jackling of San Francisco for notable pioneer work in extracting copper on a large scale from ore containing as little as 2 per cent of the metal, an achievement which has greatly added to the world's potential copper reserves.

"It is probable that at least half of the present-day production of copper may be considered as due directly or indirectly to the success of the low-grade properties, in the development of which Mr. Daniel Cowan Jackling was unquestionably the pioneer," the announcement says. "To him is due the credit for this, for he was the first to envisage the economy to be effected by producing on a large scale and he also put his visions into practical operation through many years of close, detailed personal supervision."

"To the extent that the improvements in the production of copper conceived and originated by Mr. Daniel Cowan Jackling have resulted, directly or indirectly, in doubling the world's production of copper and reducing the cost of copper to an extent which is unquestionably great, but is impossible to subject to direct measurement, Mr. Jackling has contributed in an outstanding way to the success of many other lines of industry."

Mr. Jackling, who is president of the Utah Copper Company and several other mining companies in the West, is the twenty-ninth engineer to receive the John Fritz Gold Medal, which is awarded not often than once a year "for notable scientific or industrial achievements, without restriction on account of age, nationality or sex." President Hoover, Mr. Thomas A. Edison, Mr. Guglielmo Marconi and Mr. Orville Wright have received the award in previous years.

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SMITH CHARGES BROKEN PLEDGES BY REPUBLICANS

Former Governor Makes
First Public Speech at
Big Newark Rally

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 25.—Returning to the platform of the 113th Regiment Army of the New Jersey National Guard from which he made a major address in his campaign for the Presidency four years ago, former Gov. Alfred E. Smith made his first big effort in behalf of the 1932 national Democratic ticket before an enthusiastic audience of 17,000 persons here last night. His address was carried over a nation-wide radio hookup, and 50,000 persons in the streets outside the Armory heard him through amplifiers.

Mr. Smith's initial rally on the major issues of the present canvass was devoted chiefly to a paying back of grudges that were left over from his own campaign for the Presidency four years ago. He charged hypocrisy, bigotry and broken pledges against the Republican leadership and climaxed his denunciation with a characterization of President Hoover as the leader of the dry forces in the United States.

Calts It Self-Evident
This latter was self-evident, he declared, in the endorsement of Mr. Hoover's candidacy this year by Dr. Daniel C. Collier, head of Allied Forces; Dr. Edwin C. Lindwell, president of the National Temperance Bureau; Dr. Joseph Madley Rowland, editor of the Richmond (Va.) Christian Advocate, and Bishop Ernest G. Richardson of the Anti-Saloon League.

With New Jersey showing strong signs of being in the Republican column on Nov. 8, Mr. Smith's presence here last night was designed to rally the Garden State Democracy. He saved until the end of his speech his endorsement of the Roosevelt-Garner ticket.

"When you go home tonight," he told his listeners, "search your conscience, search your memory, and see if you can think of one great public question that has been settled by the present Republican Administration; see if you can find one great public question that they made a reasonably good attempt to settle."

"Instead of that and in lieu of it, we are receiving what may be called a program of threats, that if the Republican Party is elected, a return to prosperity will be retarded. I deny that, and I deny it emphatically, and I state from this platform to my nation-wide audience that the election of the Democratic ticket is the best way to solve this problem."

The best way to bring back prosperity is the election of Roosevelt, Garner and the entire Democratic ticket."

Boost for Stewart
The Newark speech served likewise to give recognition to the services of Mayor Frank Hague, powerful New Jersey Democratic leader, in Mr. Smith's pre-convention campaign for the presidential nomination. Mayor Hague things there is a chance to elect Mr. Percy H. Stewart as United States Senator from New Jersey, and Mr. Smith gave this candidacy a hearty boost.

Mr. Smith held that repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment lay with the Democrats. He declared that President Hoover had spiked the George W. Wickersham report on prohibition enforcement, and then stopped the Republican national convention from taking a clear-cut stand on it. Citing the dry endorsement of the President as his main support of this contention, he said the provision in the Republican national platform plank which holds that no public official or member of the party is pledged or forced to choose between his party affiliations and his honest convictions upon the dry question was designed to place there to leave the way open to candidates to do as they liked.

"Consequently," he continued, "it is easy for them to receive the approval of the Anti-Saloon League, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Ku Klux Klan and the aggregator of bigots that make up what we call the dry forces."

"At best it will take a couple of years to repeal or amend or supplement the Eighteenth Amendment. In the meanwhile, what about the power of Congress to amend the Volstead Act and give us light wines and beer? . . . The dry leader of the United States could not stand for that. . . . That is something that can be done at once, and it is pushed to one side."

Time to Settle It

"This is the time to settle this question. Let me impress upon my listeners in every part of this country that if you don't settle this question on the 8th of November, there is no use of holding any protest meetings in January. There is no use of gathering in solemn convocations and whistling the name of the United States to the tune of 'The Star-Spangled Banner'. Now is the time to settle it. And it must be settled by the election of Democratic congressmen, because they are the ones under the platform that are pledged to this performance. The Republicans are on the string. They are on the loose. They can do whatever they like about it."

Mr. Smith's route to his Newark engagement was a champion's holiday, with blares and crowds and electric arches blinding the name of the "Happy Warrior" and convulsions of political leaders. He was introduced to his audience by Mayor Hague, who reiterated that "by-gones are by-gones even with men like those of the New Jersey Democracy who stood with Mr. Smith to the bitter end at Chicago."

"The convention is over," he said. "We must be good losers. We must go to the polls and support Franklin D. Roosevelt for President."

Ten minutes of cheering followed the commencement of Mr. Smith's address, and he opened his speech with an expression of regret that he would not be able to accept invitations for speeches in Connecticut and in Illinois. He said, however, that he would speak later this week in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

ARCHITECT IN SANTO DOMINGO
SANTO DOMINGO, R. D., Oct. 25 (By U. P.).—Mr. J. L. Greave,

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The great warmth of your welcome reinforces the obvious fact that so far as carrying on a campaign for votes, my visit to this State has not been necessary. However, the purpose of coming down here is not to get votes. My visit to the South is to carry out the purposes of my trips to the West, to the coast and, indeed, throughout the country, which is not so much to be heard as to hear, and not so much to talk to you as to let you talk to me.

I want to know about the problems of all of this country. East and West and North and South, and for the reason that I am familiar with I am with conditions in this State, I have come to my second home, my home in the southland.

I believe that we ought to have in Washington a little less research and a little more thinking; fewer figures and more ideas, fewer commissions and more leadership. We ought to have less vacillation and more action.

Consistent with this idea of comprehensive planning and action rather than everlasting digging into statistical details, I wish to outline the cardinal points in my agricultural program. Every country to most countries do have a national agricultural program, and to this that I have suggested that our Department of Agriculture, while it has done many admirable things, has not been directed during this Administration by any general conception of what a nationally planned agricultural program really is. The time has come to eliminate political secretaries of agriculture and to substitute for them a secretary whom the farmers and the rest of the country will recognize as one of their own. We are certainly paying enough for the Department of Agriculture to get something more useful than we are now getting. I have already proposed this reorganization. I am going to resist that we get more service for the farmers for less money.

Basic Purpose
A basic purpose of my farm program is to raise prices on certain agricultural products by some form of what the farmers of this country know as a tariff benefit. There is nothing mysterious about this and nothing visionary. It is recognized by the leaders not only of agriculture but of the industrial world as well that this is a perfectly sound method; in fact, it is one of the essential methods to lead agriculture out of the present depression, and thus to lead to restoration of industry as well.

I want to make one point very clear, both in the casual and in the formal. In the case that the farmer will really get a benefit, and in the temporary measures that I propose to be used before that becomes operative—the increase in price does not, as in the case of Mr. Hoover's farm board, come out of the public treasury.

The American people know that as a result of this experiment of Mr. Hoover \$500,000,000 of the money of the taxpayers was squandered; large surpluses of wheat, cotton, tobacco, were accumulated which hung over the markets like a sword, depressing the price of these basic agricultural products.

Though this was apparent to all thoughtful men and though bills were pending to correct the situation and prevent these ruinous so-called stabilization operations, absolutely nothing was done by the President or the party in power in a legislative way to prevent it.

The great manufacturing and business centers of our country have commenced to realize that their own prosperity depends upon the prosperity of the agricultural centers of the country and the purchasing power of its people.

It is well known in fact, even by the Republican leaders, although they refrain from discussing the subject, that the depression in the manufacturing industry of the country is due chiefly to the fact that agricultural products generally have been selling below the cost of production, and thereby destroyed the purchasing power in the domestic market of nearly half of all of our people. We are going to restore the purchasing power of the farmer.

Support of Land Use
For over a year I have discussed with Governor Russell the broad subject of land use, especially as it applies to the older states east of the Mississippi. The problem of these older states is in most cases identical because in the rush many generations ago to settle the land millions of acres were cleared for agricultural purposes where they should have been left to produce forest crops.

You and I know that in very many sections of Georgia, as in many other sections of New York and other states, this type of land has proved unproductive, and has either been abandoned as farms or is today being cultivated at a loss.

That is why I am a believer just as much in country planning as I am in city planning. It is time for every one of the older states to survey their entire acreage for the purpose of determining the best future use of the land. In most of the states east of the Mississippi it will undoubtedly be determined that somewhere between 10 and 20 per cent of existing farm acreage must be used for agricultural crops should be abandoned as such and converted into use for tree crops.

Everyone knows that we are using up our American timber supply much faster than the annual growth of new timber. Therefore, unless we are willing to face a day not so far distant when we shall become a nation dependent on importing the greater part of our lumber from other nations we must take immediate steps greatly to increase our home supply.

It is common sense, and not fantasy to invest money in tree crops just as much as to grow annual agricultural crops. The return on the investment is just as certain. The growing of growing trees as it is in the case of growing potatoes, or cotton, or wheat, or corn—and judging by present day fluctuations in the prices of agricultural crops the tree crop is a safe investment.

Because we are a young nation—because apparently limitless forests have stood at our door, we have declined up to now to think of the future. Other nations whose primeval forests were cut off a great many years ago, and whose growing tree crops for many hundreds of years.

I am convinced that herein lies a fertile field. Not only for the legitimate investment of capital, but also for the employment of labor.

Forestry Report
This afternoon an agriculture-forestry committee conferred with me on the vital necessity of a national agricultural policy. Here are two short paragraphs from their report, which are worth hearing in every home in the land:

"The basic economic interest, agriculture which includes forestry, is prostrated, carrying with it the superstructure of finance and industry; but far more than these is the destruction of human values—those human values which in reality are the spirit of America—the reason for the vision of its founders."

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TEXAS W. C. T. U. REVIEWS PAST 50 YEARS' WORK

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Special to The Christian Science Monitor
MARSHALL, Texas, Oct. 25.—Accomplishments for temperance in Texas throughout 50 years were recounted as delegates assembled here today for the golden jubilee convention of the Texas Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The slogan for the convention is "No compromise—the line shall not break where I stand." A challenge is flung to the women "reform repeaters," questioning their professed desire to protect their homes and children from the ravages of liquor and inviting them to unite with the W. C. T. U. in seeking the peace and happiness of law abidance and enforcement.

In her opening address, Mrs. Claude de Van Watts of Austin, state president, urged "advance, not retreat," for dry forces.

"We concede that we are in an aggressive, relentless contest," she declared. "There can be no surrender, no retreat, no compromise and no resubmission of the prohibition question. It is not to the brass rail, nor the bright mirrors, nor the spittoon of the old-time saloon that we object; it is to liquor, whether sold in the saloon or the speakeasy; manufactured in the brewery or the basement; drunk in the bar or in the home, that we raise our voices in protest. It is liquor, not the saloon, that kills."

The stay-at-home voters are the worst menace to prohibition, Mrs. Watts asserted. Get out the dry vote and there will be no return to liquor, whether beer or alcohol. Speaker John N. Garner's prediction that beer will be legalized in the United States by March 1, Mrs. Watts characterized as "silly."

"Of all the silly issues in these mad days, the beer issue is the silliest," she said.

In conclusion, she asked: "Shall we submit the liquor question to vote of the people again? No. Hold fast to prohibition. It is the best method of dealing with the liquor problem that has yet been devised."

Tributes were paid to the past presidents of the Texas union, including Mrs. Jennie Bland Beauchamp, 1882-1888; Mrs. A. H. Johnson, 1889; Mrs. Helen Stoddard, president for 14 years; Mrs. Mattie R. Turner, 1906-1908; Mrs. J. B. Ammerman, 1907-1909; Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis, 1909-1918; and Mrs. Cora E. Megral, 1919-1921. Mrs. Claude de Van Watts, of Austin, present president, has held office since 1922.

Under these presiding officers and through their untiring efforts, made at times under humiliating conditions, the work of temperance has gone unrelentingly forward, according to Mrs. Watts.

During the last 10 years, Mrs. Watts has organized open W. C. T. U. lobbies to obtain prohibition legislation and has maintained a lobby bureau in the state capital. Her regime has fostered the spread of systematic temperance education, and a few years ago waged a vigorous campaign to see that all textbooks which touched on health and the care of the body should emphasize the injurious effects of alcohol. The organization has also pledged itself to stress active citizenship and to stir up interest in citizenship among dry voters.

**Mission Workers Find
Far Less Drunkenness**
Special from Monitor Bureau

CHICAGO—Too much emphasis cannot be put on the value of prohibition as seen through the eyes of the city "rescue" mission workers, according to the Rev. William Seath, superintendent of the Chicago Christian Industrial League, nor can the dangers of repeal, as seen from this angle, be stressed too strongly.

"We housed 2500 men there one night," the Rev. Mr. Seath said, and in one of the quarters where 500 men were cared for there were only three drunks. There were not over 25 to the whole number. What a contrast this is to the days before prohibition, when in some missions they had to have special rooms to put the drunks where they could sleep it off."

From carefully compiled records, the Rev. Mr. Seath said, evidence shows that not over 3 per cent of the men who come to the mission are drunk, while not over 10 per cent are drinking men. Before prohibition, he said, 18 or 20 per cent were drunk, and 50 per cent were habitual drinkers. These are conservative figures, he said.

"Drunkenness has ceased to be a problem among the men of the rescue missions," the Rev. Mr. Seath said. "But if prohibition was repealed, in addition to bringing no

benefits to this class of men through employment, as is sometimes claimed, it would make their condition worse. They would, in many cases, use the little money they can earn for drink, we would have more men to take care of and they would be much harder to handle."

In family relief work, the Rev. Mr. Seath said, while liquor is of course still a contributing factor to poverty in some cases, it is not nearly so much responsible as it used to be. And as to drunker women, the Rev. Mr. Seath declares that, even in the neighborhood of the mission on the run-down near West Side, he has not seen more than one in the last 18 months.

**Louisiana Dries Working
Hard to Save State Law**
Special to The Christian Science Monitor

NEW ORLEANS, La.—An intensive campaign to defeat attempts to repeal the Hood Act, the state prohibition enforcement law, is being pushed in Louisiana by dry forces. The question of repeal is to be voted on in November, a referendum having been ordered by the last Legislature. No longer able to point to the unsightly drunkard and the debauchery and the many evils of the corner saloons—because such things do not exist as they did before prohibition—the dry campaign is of necessity one of educational nature, the Rev. Leon W. Sloan, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Louisiana, said.

Because of this the Anti-Saloon League is attacking from a different angle. In line with this, letters are being sent to merchants all over the State, pointing out to them that with the abolishing of prohibition many dollars now coming to them through legitimate business would be diverted into beer and whisky bills.

In the meantime other dry organizations, the W. C. T. U., Allied Youth, and the recently formed New Orleans Committee For Prohibition, are going rapidly forward in their campaigns.

**Southern Baptists State
Firm Prohibition Belief**
Special to The Christian Science Monitor

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Nearly 4,000-000 Baptists of the South believe that total abstinence from an evil expresses the only proper attitude of the individual, and that prohibition of an evil expresses the only proper attitude of the Government, according to the Rev. J. Barton, Wilmington, N. C., chairman of the social service commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Discussing the commission's activities, Mr. Barton said: "Perhaps the greatest educational work carried on by southern Baptists in the field of temperance is carried on in the regular way through the ministry of the pastors and the teaching of the churches. The Sunday school board of the convention, which is not only a board for promoting Sunday schools, but is also the great publishing agency for the convention located at Nashville, Tenn., includes in its Sunday school literature four or five temperance lessons each year. These lessons include the Scripture texts and comments and expositions by the editors and lesson writers."

"These lessons in turn are taught to the Sunday school classes in the Sunday schools of the 24,000 Baptist churches situated within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention and cooperating with and through this convention. No one can estimate the tremendous influence and power of these 24,000 congregations and their pastors. Of all the many thousands of southern Baptist preachers ministering to these 24,000 churches not one could be found who does not believe in total abstinence from intoxicating liquors on the part of the individual and the prohibition of the liquor traffic by the Government."

**Christian Science
Programs on Air**

Four programs of the Columbia "Church of the Air," broadcast over the nation-wide hook-up of the Columbia Broadcasting System on Sunday afternoons, have been allotted during the coming season to radiocasts of Christian Science. The first period, under the auspices of the Committee on Publication for the New York, will be conducted by Mr. Adair Hickman, First Reader of Second Church of Christ, Scientist, New York City, on Sunday, Oct. 30, from 1:30 to 2 p. m., eastern time.

The service will include readings by Mr. Hickman from the Bible and the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy; also an address by Mr. Hickman. Besides the organ prelude and postlude there will be two solos, entitled "One Holy Church of God" and "Shepherd Show Me How to Go."

The other dates are: Jan. 1, 1933, by Mr. James W. Fulton, Committee on Publication for Ontario.

Feb. 5, 1933, by Mr. Hugh Stuart Campbell, Committee on Publication for Illinois.

May 28, 1933, by Mr. Orwell Bradley Towne, Committee on Publication for New York.

COLOMBIAN ISSUE EXCEEDED
BOGOTA, Colombia, Oct. 25 (By U. P.)—Heavy oversubscription to the 10,000,000 peso (\$9,600,000) patriotic loan was announced recently. The announcement was greeted with a wild clamor of factory whistles, automobile horns and the ringing of church bells. The loan is to finance a military campaign to regain possession of Port Leticia on the Amazon River, which was seized Sept. 1 by Peruvian radicals.

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Home Guard Turns Out to Save the Nation



By a Staff Artist of THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

Voter Frequently Perplexed By New Government Models Proffered From Time to Time

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for a town to become a city. You'd have to study the needs of your town, and then decide how to vote.

He fumbles a bit with the papers in his brief case, then spreads out a copy of the chart on local government he had formerly given to each of the Casuals.

"Suppose a question was put on the ballot in this city to adopt a city manager form of government?" he asks. "How would you know whether that's a good thing?"

Plan Cincinnati Uses
Mrs. Casual picks up some printed sheets of paper. "The lists of pamphlets you told us we could get from the National Municipal League and the National League of Women Voters came to me in the mail this morning," she said. "They cover that subject."

And in a way easily understood by anyone. In general, the city-manager plan has worked out well. About 430 cities have adopted it. There is another thing, though, that is almost indispensable if city-manager plans are to do their best work. It is called "P. R.," short for "Proportional Representation." Cincinnati has obtained wonderful results by a combination of "P. R." and the city-manager plan. The city, now one of the best governed, used to be notorious for corrupt politics.

"A city manager has only the kind of executive power enjoyed by the manager of any corporation. That is, he carries out orders of the board of directors. In the case of a city, the board is the city council or commission. So to keep a city really well governed, the method of electing the councilors is of first importance. That's where 'P. R.' comes in. It breaks up domination of city affairs by one or two political groups. National parties try to make their local organizations powerful in municipal doings. Machines and bosses have found a rich field in cities."

Injustice in Majorities
"Rightly, though, national parties have no business monopolizing local government. They do it by controlling a majority of city council members. That may mean only five out of nine men."

"Now a majority is commonly accepted as entitled to govern. Majority rule works out in queer injustice, though, when all the varied groups in a city must take whatever one party in power dictates. 'P. R.' corrects this by giving each group in the community representation on the council in proportion to the number of votes they can muster."

"In practice, 'P. R.' has broken the

hold of political machines on municipal affairs. The system is applicable to larger units, too. Germany uses it in national elections.

"If you want to read up on it in detail, suppose you take a look at the book about it by Hoag and Hallett. For a quicker story, you could hunt some pamphlets on 'P. R.' out of those lists you showed us, Mrs. Casual. The book I just mentioned is on a list I have prepared to help you go on with your study after we close these meetings."

He draws copies of the book list from his brief case. (It is in today's Christian Science Monitor.) Son-Bud takes them to pass around. "This reading list," Mr. Citizen says, "will give you some books about the Government that are written in a fairly popular tone. Some of them are textbooks you can use to go more deeply into the things we have talked about."

Banishes Ward System
"Getting back to 'P. R.," the general scheme is to elect city councilors at large instead of by wards. This means that voters all over the city may vote for a man who is known to stand for any policy, such as strict control of public utilities. He then represents voters who favor this policy. Under the ward system, a councilor simply represents the people who live in his district. That may or may not have much to do with policy.

"More than that, voters under 'P. R.' may vote for as many candidates as they want, in order of preference. So if they don't get first choice, they may help elect their second or third choice. The method of counting ballots, usually the Hare system, provides for immediate election of all candidates who obtain enough first-choice votes.

"Say nine councilors are to be elected. All candidates who receive just above one-ninth of the first choice votes, are elected. Ballots in

excess of that amount are applied to the second choices indicated on them. The system works down through in this way until an exact reflection of the voters' wishes is obtained. It sounds complicated, but actually works out quite simply. From a voter's standpoint, the 'P. R.' ballot is easy to mark."

Thinks "P. R." Excellent Plan
Mr. Citizen pauses. "There are many other forward-looking movements, but few that make democracy more practical than 'P. R.," in my opinion," he resumes. "Another one along the same line is the short ballot. It aims to reduce the number of elective officers on the theory that no voter can be expected to check up on scores of candidates. The idea is to have fewer elected officers and to make their responsibility greater. They then appoint subordinate officials. You will agree that's in the right direction, when not abused."

"Nomination has always been a hard hurdle in democracies. Parties long controlled it through caucuses and conventions, so that voters had no choice except between party candidates. The direct primary was worked out to enable the people to make nominations. In theory it is fine, but the people don't use the primary widely enough. Primary voters usually come well in advance of elections. People object to voting twice where once can be made to do."

Making Use of Primary
"As a result, parties still control nominations, through the direct primary itself. The answer to that is not to abolish the primary, but for voters to use it. All but four states have it in some form. The theory is for candidates, whether of political parties or not, to obtain a specified number of voters' signatures. This puts their name on the primary ballot. Success in this vote means nomination. Candidates then come up for regular election."

"Other efforts to give the people more direct control of government

are the initiative, referendum and recall. The initiative provides for enactment of measures by popular vote, instead of by action of legislative assemblies. The referendum gives the people power to abolish measures passed by legislatures. The recall cuts terms of elected officials short by direct popular vote for due cause."

Mr. Citizen stops. "There is no end to this subject," he says. "We could go on about James C. Smith's amendments, proposals to limit power of the Supreme Court and so on. My hope is that you will do that for yourselves. After all, our talks won't amount to anything unless you put them to work. If we've made that worth while to ourselves, we're off to a flying start."

SMALL SHIFTS MARK MAINE VOTE RECOUNT

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Subtraction of this loss from the net gain of 28 votes he received in last week's counting, left him with a gain of 12 to date, making his majority 308 over former Governor Ralph O. Brewster, Republican, in place 294 with which he was credited in a tabulation of election clerks' returns by Gov. William Tudor Gardiner and the Council.

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Planting the Chilean Desert

Courageous 'Overcoming' for the Joy of Flowers

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

THE sky was the brilliant, enamel blue that you never see anywhere but over a desert—an immaculate bowl across which the Chilean sun marched scornfully. The Pacific was behind us, crashing on black rocks Eastward rose the naked brown flanks of the Andean foothills. This was none of your story-book deserts dotted with sagebrush and dagger palms. For hundreds of miles up and down the coast, and inland, too, the sand and rock baked in the relentless vivid sunlight.

There was no wild thing growing—not a bit of lichen, nor a blade of grass, nor a single, prickly finger of cactus.

It was our first Sunday in Iquique, and my engineer husband and I were having tea with new-made friends at a tennis "cancha" set in a magic garden. God wot, it was indeed a lovely garden. It had a Peruvian pepper-tree in it—a big one; and any tree however stunted is a curiosity there in the desert. Iquique is not an oasis such as you find in the Sahara; the nitrate-pampa and ports do not indulge in irrigation ditches, date-palms and cultivated fields. Each of the few gardens is set behind high board fences, to keep out flower-loving thieves, and each is sprinkled, quart by quart, with "potable" water coming in pipes from wells somewhere back in the desert.

This garden was like one in a fairy story written by somebody who loved flowers but knew nothing of their habits, for it consisted of an unseasonable, impossible medley of roses, fuchsias, sweet peas, calla lilies, cosmos, violets, larkspur, carnations, geraniums, plumbago, heliotrope and alyssum, all blooming hilariously at once.

"I must have a garden right away!" I exclaimed to my hostess who sat beside me dispensing food.

A Long Time

She glanced around at the plants among which a Chilean gardener crept, hand-plucking insects. "Yes, a garden passes the time here," she conceded. "But it takes long to make one. This is about 15 years old." She looked at me. "The house you have just taken hasn't any earth at all. I know the place. You will have to get flower beds made in boxes; and you'd better use latas, too."

"Latas? What are they?"
"Mr. Rockefeller's five-gallon tins. They are our standard flower pot, you know. We can't buy pottery ones here, unless an unexpected shipment comes up from the South."

I was anxious. "How do you get plants, then? If there aren't flower pots I suppose there aren't plants for sale either?"

She shook her head. "People give one cuttings and seeds. I'll let you have all the geraniums you want. And cosmos, too. I imported that from England five years ago, and I polioize it artificially and am producing scented blossoms and double ones—she nibbled a sandwich. "You will have to get earth."

"Why?" I objected, "there is an enormous fenced-in yard at the side of our new house, and although it's never been planted, there's simply any amount of earth."

My hostess laughed. "Perhaps, but I doubt it. Anyhow, it has never been rained on. So it is full of natural salts left over from the time when the Andes first poked up from the sea. Why, Carthage, after Rome strewed it with salt, would have been a better potential garden than the place you've got."

This sounded discouraging. Evidently gardening the nitrate desert has its drawbacks. My hostess made a helpful suggestion. "You might send south for sacked loam; it would only take about a month to get it here. But most of us just wash the earth until it is ready for planting."

"And after washing, do you hang it up to dry?" But my levity was not appreciated. Later I learned by bitter experience that there was no joke to one's Chilean desert garden. One wins flowers only by much toil, little encouragement and terrific handicaps. Also, all one's treasured amateur gardencraft imported from home must be junked. A garden in the Chilean desert is a thing apart, conforming to no book-made rules. One begins by making it, literally, on bed rock; and builds it up out of chaos and the raw elements that constitute garden mold. Horticulture, down there, does not consist of having the soil dug over with commercial fertilizer in the spring—in the first place there isn't any spring; and in the second, you get your fertilizer—like the humus—in its crude and natural state.

Luisa Goes Into Action

Luisa was our cook, a slim, sly-eyed, competent Chilean. I took my troubles to her. "I want a garden, Luisa."

"Si, Señora. So do I." "They tell me I must have boxes built, and get some latas."

"Leave it to me, Señora! I love to manage a garden!"

I had not expected to find a member of the gardener's guild in my Chilean kitchen. Evidently Luisa was an enthusiast after my own heart.

She departed on her errand and returned with a plaided-looking person arrayed in frayed blue trousers, isabella-colored blouse and a crimson sash. "This is a gardener," said Luisa as she exhibited him.

"He has the latas."

tured for drainage, and their bottoms and those of the boxes were scattered with romantic bits of South American rock. During these weeks of slow building Luisa had been mysteriously hoarding all the potato parings, spinach discards and other unsavory oddments. Their use was now disclosed. They went into the boxes and "latas" to furnish forth vegetable humus.

Then the Englishman who managed Iquique's little mule-drawn tram line made me a valuable present in the shape of fertilizer in the raw. And, seeming to approve of women who tried to pass the time in exile by gardening, he added the priceless gift of two loads of earth dug from a valley back of the city. "It's salish," he apologized, "but it won't take such a lot of washing as the stuff you might dig off the roadsides." Which was quite true of course, because the street sprinklers that made occasional pilgrimages through the town, bestowed upon the dusty thoroughfares tons and tons of undiluted Pacific, for the simple reason that it was wet and cheap. Fresh water costs fabulous sums on the nitrate coast.

Thus the elements of garden-mold were assembled, blended, and left for me to meditate upon.

"It must ripen, now," the gardener remarked as he departed. So, vegetable matter, fresh animal fertilizer, and salt earth lay there under the burning sky. No frost or rain or snow could come to sweeten it. Instead Luisa came with her pans of dishwater and vegetable rinsings to help in the "ripening" process. She hectored the wash-woman into totting every quarter of water from the tubs, when the weekly wash was finished, out to those steaming boxes.

Odors began to ascend as nature, assisted by Luisa and the laundress, got to work manufacturing humus while I waited. The rapacious and ubiquitous Chilean fly found this ideal nursery for her young. The enamel-blue sky was darkened by incredible clouds of them; their humming was audible. For a few weeks life was a wild carouse for our flies.

The one mitigating thing about that time of "ripening" was the fact that no weeds sprouted.

I had sent home for quantities of seeds. I had planned to grow all the annuals that I had ever loved, from sweet peas to tomatoes. They arrived. The gardener returned, and we planted. There was a marvelous week which reminded me of a Salvation Army drive at home—every plant owner of my acquaintance in the town contributed roots, cuttings and seeds with the thoroughness and generosity that you find only in the gardener's guild.

Swift Growth and No Weeds
We waited, watering with "potable" the while. The potent sunlight stirred seeds, cuttings, roots into activity. Except for the cloudy days in



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Small House in Old Chelsea, London, Reconstructed in Tudor Style. Upper—A Corner of the Living Room With Brick Fireplace and Mullioned Window. The Staircase, With Light From Quaint Window, in Dining Room. Lower—From the Back Yard Shown in Smaller Photograph the Delightful Back Garden at Lower Left Was Made.

Reconstructed in Tudor Style

Victorian House in Chelsea Made Over

Special from The Christian Science Monitor Bureau

AN INTERESTING piece of Tudor reconstruction has been carried out in a small house in old Chelsea. This little house was of the Victorian type. It had the usual basement, with area, narrow entrance hall, and two rooms back and front on each floor. Reconstruction of the exterior was done with extraordinary skill and attraction. The cement and plaster were removed from the existing facade, and this was replaced by small Tudor bricks and half timbering. The sash window was replaced by an old oak shutter, some of which were made to project to form hanging cupboards, boot cupboards, and a cupboard fitted with drawers. An alcove on one side of the chimney-piece accommodated a divan bed screened with curtains hanging from ceiling to floor.

But it is in the living room that the most delightful surprise is found. It proves what can be done to change the entire character of an interior, even in a plain little London house. This room has been reconstructed to stretch the whole length of the house. The stairs were removed and used elsewhere, and a coalhole, out-house, and kitchen were thrown into one room.

The decoration throughout has, however, been the little wrought iron grille with a stained-glass window behind.

The hall, originally a dark, narrow passage, opened on the left into the two bedrooms. One of the bedrooms was paneled with old oak shutters, some of which were made to project to form hanging cupboards, boot cupboards, and a cupboard fitted with drawers. An alcove on one side of the chimney-piece accommodated a divan bed screened with curtains hanging from ceiling to floor.

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winter when the mists descend, beading each leaf and petal with dew, the desert sun is on the job 12 hours out of 24. A lot of growing can be accomplished in a very short time on that schedule. The tropical heat is tempered by the sea wind blowing across the Humboldt current flowing up from the antarctic, so that seedlings do not shrivel. They grow madly, almost indecently. Our tomatoes in a few weeks were sprawling four feet high over their trellises; sweet peas blossomed from the time when they were 18 inches out of the ground. And—unbelievable wonder—there were no weeds to combat.

Luisa said, "Figure to yourself, Señora, how could there be weeds in

that earth which has been laundered with soapy water and planted with pure, beautiful seeds from Philadelphia? There are no weed seeds to sprout."

It was then that I noticed the tomatoes looking rather bare. Close inspection showed me a herd of four-inch long green caterpillars munching blithely at the leaves which were disappearing swiftly down their gullets. The had to be removed with tongs. In a desert so many hundreds of miles long, bounded by the Pacific on one side and the Andes on the other, there are no land birds to destroy insect pests. The gardener must do battle alone against the invading hordes.

Lawns there were none. Horticulture was confined to flowers and vegetables. And we vied with each other, we exiled gardeners, in producing sports and rarities. We would go to Tacna to get seeds of the enormous azure morning-glories that measured six inches across; we begged roots of the little known scarlet passion-flower, growing in a garden set on a thousand-foot cliff above the sea at Caleta Buena. "Sorry I can't give you seeds," the owner explained, "the rats always eat the fruit. But here's a root."

A week's neglect would reduce a Chilean desert garden to dust again. Only "potable" will keep it going, day by day. The saving of that garden is a constant watering and I have learned to value it. Even now that I am gardening again in a land of blessed rain I find myself starting up from my chair if I hear a tap dripping.

Water running down our hills, water wasting itself in drains, water standing in pools along the roadside or soaking into the earth—I have learned to prize every drop of it, because I have saved humble vegetable rinsings to water my tomatoes in Chile.

K. K. B.

Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Friends:

A dictionary defines "hobby" in part, a favorite pursuit or object. I am grateful to the Monitor for giving me an opportunity of sharing with others my pursuit of old seeds, for is that not what we all need to do more of? We have a great many hobbies, one of which is attracting birds to our home by providing a bath in the garden surrounded by primroses, zinnias, poppies, weigela, petunias, iris, blooming mosses, cosmos, violets, day lilies, gladiolus, tulip, spider plant, feverfew, forget-me-not, sweet William, phlox, morning glories, hollyhocks, wild sweet peas, lilies of the valley, daisies, roses, and close by a pussy willow tree, where they can put their feathers in order after taking a bath.

Someone has said, to attract birds and their song you must first have a song in your heart. As the result of our having a song in our heart there comes to our home the black bird, pigeon, blue jay, robin, brown thrasher, cat bird, sparrow, red bird, wood pecker, oriole, owl, to say nothing of the many varieties of butterflies, humming birds and moths. They like to be admired, so we spend some time in doing this each day, greeting them with a cheery good morning.

At one time we burned oil in our home and when it was replaced with gas the oil tank was removed, leaving the concrete foundation, and this we made into a fish pool. In it we have blooming lilies and fish, which is another of our hobbies. The fish have no fear and eat food from our hands. Around this we have ferns and mint given us by friends. Much amusement is afforded us watching the birds drink from the drip of water coming from the ice box into the pool.

(Mrs.) L. M. P.

Two Danish Farmhouses

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

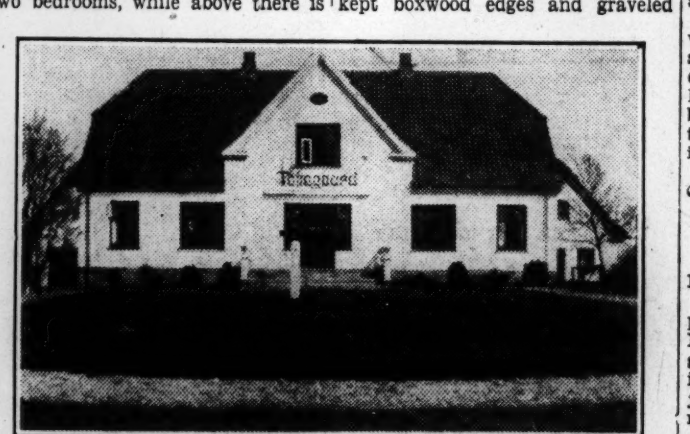
USEFULNESS and convenience have come increasingly to characterize the smaller farmhouses in Denmark, for on a Danish farm there is no time to become a slave to the house. Of course, in certain cases the house was built at a time when large acreages were the rule, but at present the enormous majority of the farms are from 1 to 150 acres in extent.

"Tottegaard," a farm of 70 acres near Roskilde (Sjælland), was built to combine utility with a good appearance. The arrangement is interesting. On the ground floor are four rooms, including a kitchen and two bedrooms, while above there is

white plaster or red brick. In some localities a thatch roof is used, but of recent years thatch has been used less owing to its inflammability.

Another point to be noted is that the modern farmer builds close to a main road, so that the cooperative milk van may easily pick up and convey the churns of milk to the cooperative dairy, or so that the heavy cattle wagons may travel on good roads.

At Tottegaard the short private road leading to the farm is hidden by a line of shrubs and fruit trees at the left side, and is about 40 meters in length. The plot of ground, laid out as a rose garden, has neatly kept boxwood edges and gravelled



Tottegaard Farmhouse, a Typical Style in Rural Denmark. Four Rooms on the Ground Floor Meet the Needs of the Household, and Under the Capacious Roof is a Storefront for Farm Products.



A Farmhouse on Roskilde Fjord, in Denmark.

one room with an open veranda. All the rest of the space under the commodious roof is used as a storehouse for sacks of seed, potatoes, apples, in fact this huge attic is an orderly barn for produce which has to be protected from rats and mice.

The buildings at the back are of a slightly earlier date than the house. These form three sides of a square, and include a small house for the "kæder" or farm workers.

The choice of material for Danish houses rarely varies. Usually it is

walks, well cut lawns and perennial borders on either side of the whole. The inevitable flagpole takes a prominent place in front of the house, and the red and white flag looks well against the deep blue sky.

The Danish farmer is obliged to keep his property in good order, for the tax-inspector of the various localities reports to the mortgage institutions, at stated periods, as to the upkeep of the farm, house and garden generally.

A Small Suburban Garden

By M. S. KNIGHT

Special from Monitor Bureau

London

THE accompanying plan is a suggestion for the layout of a piece of ground such as often goes with the small semi-detached house common in the suburbs of English towns.

The outstanding fault to be found with many small plots is that no consideration is given at the outset to design. Things are allowed to stand as the builder left them, and therefore the result is a humdrum arrangement of borders on each side, with paths including a plot of grass and a border at the bottom for vegetables.

A few simple points to remember when designing a garden may be found useful:

1. The design is the frame or skeleton on which the garden is built, therefore simplicity must be its keynote. It must guide but never obstruct. This is especially true for small gardens.

2. The house is the central point from which the design radiates, therefore it must be taken into consideration. Every window, if possible, should have its own garden picture.

3. Position, soil and immediate surroundings (overhanging trees, etc.) must be taken into account.

4. Nothing ornate or intricate should appear in the small garden design. If possible, it should be planned so that the whole is not visible at once. This ensures some element of surprise to enhance its interest.

In the design it will be seen that the front garden is simple, yet insures privacy from the road and enables the view from the dining-room window to include early flowering spring bulbs as well as decorative shrubs.

At the back, the principal viewpoint is from the drawing-room window. In England this room is more often the sitting-room of the home and the garden should be planned with this window as a

starting point. Accordingly the chief path of the garden leads down from the French windows, forming a pleasant vista of Darwin tulips or asters, flanked on the right by annuals and wall shrubs, and on the left by grass, across which, obliquely, a view of the herbaceous border is obtained. About 25 feet farther down, the path broadens into a square, in the center of which is a stone pot or sundial of very simple design. This arrangement breaks the vista somewhat, but prevents the narrowness of the garden from being accentuated.

The square may be outlined with lavender, or, if bricks or stones are plentiful, low walls built along its four sides and planted with rock plants will look attractive. The almond tree at the right-hand corner of the grass will, when grown, form a break between the two parts of the garden and thus enable the little garden with the seat to form something of a surprise to the visitor walking around. The fruit trees in the top left-hand corner of the plan screen the garden from the northeast and so the seat will be sheltered and sunny.

Returning to the house, it will be noticed that quite a pretty glimpse of the garden is seen from the kitchen window. The herb garden will not be difficult to find or far to seek, and the shrubs here give

shelter from the side entrance. The small paved terrace outside the drawing-room window, to give a feeling of space, might be made in gravel, as should also the wide path, if stones are difficult and expensive to get.

Late autumn is the best time for the amateur gardener to landscape. All bushes and shrubs may be safely moved. If trees are moved, they should be tightly staked in three directions to prevent the wind's swaying them and breaking the roots.

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monizes with the period. Pictures are replaced in the living room by long tapestries, and the plain polished wood floors are covered with suitable rugs.

The corner by the writing table, overlooking the garden, has a delightful little paneled door, and the window is framed by a chintz of old English design. As the ground floor was below the level of the street, to give light and space for the windows and to enable them to "give" upon the garden in the approved manner, the ground was excavated and a little early English garden has been made with flagged paths and very trees. The ugly blank brick wall was cemented over and broken up with timber beams. Between the crazy paving little plants spring up, and a bird bath makes a pleasant centerpiece.

Landscaping An Investment

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

ON A recent motor trip, covering more than 1500 miles in the northeastern states, I was forcibly impressed by the varied degree of attractiveness presented by "tourist homes." As evening approached, we began looking for our "home" tonight. We chose our stopping place by the attractiveness of the grounds, and more than one host told us that grounds well designed and planted paid a sure dividend in dollars and cents.

I know of some home seekers who bought a home two years ago in a suburb. It was a new place, but bare and ugly. Prospective purchasers had passed it up because of its unattractiveness. The buyers, however, saw possibilities. Shrubs, trees and flowers were planted. Some \$300 were spent. Recently the house was sold for \$2000 more than they had paid. The profit was the result of a small investment in landscaping.

The owners of small homes are beginning to realize that landscaping pays double dividends. It adds value to the property and thus increases one's equity and a well-planted home is a source of never-failing pleasure.

Test Your Place With These

Each home presents its own problem. The following, however, are a few points to guide the owner in making the most of his own situation. First of all, are there trees enough, correctly planted? A grown tree has an estimable value. Two or three trees on the average lot add hominess and beauty. A row of dwarf fruit trees as a boundary hedge serves a double purpose. This year is a favorable time to buy trees; a 15-foot tree costs less than half what it did two years ago. A maple, oak, elm or silver birch can be used near the house if shade is wanted in summer and sunshine in winter.

Many small lawns are too much cut up by shrubs. If the lawn is small, to get an effect of spaciousness have all shrubs around the house foundation. If the house is a low colonial type or a bungalow, do not use tall, slender shrubs. This makes the house seem squat and stolid. Use the low-breeding, bush varieties. If the house has been built a considerable period, plant to offset the poor features of the house. For example, about 1900, many houses were built tall and narrow. It adds much to such places to have a wide shrubby planting on each side, with shrubs which reach up to the windows, and a taller evergreen at each corner.

Informal Planting
Many house lots today are irregular in form. When building on such a lot, it is almost always more artistic to place the house so that its side toward the street is parallel with the road. On such lots it is also advisable to place the house toward the side where the boundary line forms an obtuse angle rather than one smaller than a right angle. In all cases of irregular side lines, the irregularity may be masked by informal planting rather than emphasized by hedges or fencing.

Late autumn is the best time for the amateur gardener to landscape. All bushes and shrubs may be safely moved. If trees are moved, they should be tightly staked in three directions to prevent the wind's swaying them and breaking the roots.

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THE HOME FORUM

To Inaugurate the Walking Season

THE walking season has just started at Middlebrook. The little girl from next door and I inaugurated it with impressive ceremonies today. I doubt, though, that you would have been impressed; but then perhaps you don't even know what I mean. Perhaps you are not a walker. For, mark you, there is an unbridgeable gulf between us who walk at Middlebrook and those who engage in somewhat unwilling motion down some concrete pavement. It is more a gulf of the spirit than of geography, since walking, in the fashion of the little girl next door and me, is more than a physical act. It is a high adventure (which you would never suspect by our appearance), and the adventure is mostly of our imagination.

Our appearance, you must understand, is one of studied and fastidious barbarism. With us, walking is no casual occurrence, but a serious undertaking to be adequately prepared for, so we dress with care. The little girl from next door usually wears her old green hat (because its size and shape are well designed to hold useful things like acorns), her blue coat which used to come to her ankles, and now comes halfway to her knees, and her red skirt (because it contains two ample pockets).

As for me, when I go for a walk in the country, I like to proclaim to the world, and persuade myself—though this is not so easy—that I am a countryman, a primitive fellow whom civilization has not yet overtaken. I do not feel, indeed, that it is walking at all unless there are at least three holes in the crown of my felt hat, unless my tweed coat is rough to the touch and out at the elbows, unless the soles of my boots are a good half inch thick, unless I have a cane heavy enough to feel a lion.

This latter is a sound precaution, for there are lions and worse, where the little girl from next door and I go walking. There are dragons among the big rocks at the bottom of the hill and it is well known, of course, that a giant has lived for years at the top in a hollow tree. The dragons are friendly enough and the giant is never in when we call, but one needs a trusty cudgel anyway. It is so useful for flicking acorns off the grass, for practicing mashie shots with chestnuts, and for drawing pictures of large, fat pigs in the snow. Large and fat pigs by the way, are the only things the little girl from next door and I can draw somehow.

So, thoroughly equipped for walking, for beating off dragons, for drawing pigs in the snow, we start off. This brown autumn weather is just made for walking, warm enough to be comfortable, too chilly for staying in one place. We feel that it is for us who walk and much too good for anyone who doesn't. We start off past George Puddbury's orchard, heavy laden still with the last crimson apples of the year, and, as the adventure may be long and arduous, we take aboard a cargo of supplies. You see now the wisdom of our costumes, for the little girl's two pockets hold four apples, her hat will accommodate three and the pockets of my old tweed coat were evidently designed by a man who knew the country. When we leave Mr. Puddbury's orchard, his trees are considerably lighter and we are considerably heavier. The arrangement appears quite fair to us and Mr. Puddbury doesn't mind.

From the orchard the overland trail leads through the dark fir woods, past the big rocks where the dragons have lived for years in such respectability and no one, so far, has ever seen them. All we ever see, in fact, are some of Mr. Puddbury's Jersey cows, whose noses are so nice and soft and warm in our hands that we part with half our apples and proceed, much lighter. This is fortunate, for the trail leads now straight up the hill.

Our hill in autumn is much too jolly a place for anyone who doesn't walk, and it is a perpetual source of satisfaction to us that this region can only be reached on foot. Up on our hill there are stout little oak trees, gnarled by the sea winds, twisted into weird, tangled shapes until, if you half close your eyes and hold tight to the hand of the little girl from next door, you can see that they are really gnomes and aged fairies striding across the sky. There are fir trees, too, grown to the shape of lopsided umbrellas before the gales of a hundred winters; and, if you hang onto their low branches, or sit astride them, you can ride across the sky with the fairies at a thundering gallop.

There are pheasants up on our hill, which whirl past with a grumpy protest. It always sounds to the little girl and me like "Ogle, ogle, ogle," but we never know exactly what it means. There are quail, which are more polite and only shake their tufted heads impatiently and call to one another in a sad little voice. And in an old apple tree, which grew here somehow from a vagrant seed, there is a big robin's nest, empty now and cold, and it seems to us, as we look into its emptiness, like the shell of the vanished summer.

But there is nothing dismal on our hill in the autumn. To us who walk, it is a season which fairly crackles with jollity. To us who walk, the brown oak leaves, six inches deep under foot, seem to chuckle over their new-found freedom as they bounce away over the rocks. I can almost find it in my heart to feel sorry for people who refuse to walk, who don't know the feel of oak leaves under foot, the dryness of them, the crispness, the crinkle and the brown friendly smell of them.

To walk through them hand in hand, kicking them into the air and watching them sail down the breeze, is not enough for the little girl and me. We have to scoop them up in great piles, to feel them in our hands and against our faces, and then to hurl them into the air so that they may blow in every direction.

Then up the hill we go, past the oaks, past the firs, to the bare rocks (passing to make sure the firs are not in his hollow tree), where you can stand on the top and see to the furthest rim of the world. It is hard to stand there, though. Every day of the year the wind blows on the very top, so that you cannot lean against it; and, if it didn't hold her, the little girl would blow right away with the oak leaves. But weighted down by the apples and my cudgel, we manage to cling to the top for a few minutes and look about us.

Out there is the glint of the sea, and the black cape which lies between us and the open Pacific. Behind the water the blue Olympics march out to the horizon, east and west. All around us are the farms of Middlebrook, neat brown squares like a checkerboard, and little toy houses just big enough for the tiny people moving about the fields. Mr. Puddbury's horses, plowing for fall-sown wheat, look as if they had come out of the Noah's ark in the little girl's playhouse.

We don't stay long on the top, because it is too cold. We hurry down to the oak leaves again to get warm and to gather some acorns for Mr. Puddbury's pigs. We have no reason to believe that the pigs like acorns, but what is the use of coming up here if we don't take back some trifle for them? We could never disappoint Mr. Puddbury's pigs. So we gather all the acorns we can pile into the space now vacated by the apples, and we take a short cut home down to the highway, just as it is getting dusk.

The big sedans pass us on the highway with a snooty purr. They want none of our old tweeds, big cudgels, oak leaves and acorns on their plush cushions. But presently, with a screech and a rattle, a broken-down car draws up beside us and an old fellow with a white beard offers us a lift. So we ride home in the rough neighborly democracy of the country, with three boxes of apples, a dozen great, grinning pumpkins, a sack of potatoes and six turkeys, that gobble at us indignantly from their coop.

After the Gale

Who has not walked upon the shore,
And who does not the morning know,
The day the angry gale is o'er,
The hour the wind has ceased to blow?

The snow-white clouds he northward chased
Break into phalanx, line and band:
All one way to the south they haste,
The south, their pleasant fatherland.

From distant hills their shadows creep,
Arrive in turn and mount the sea,
And fill across the downs, and leap
Sheer off the cliff upon the sea;

And sail and sail far out of sight,
But still I watch their fleecy trains,
That pling all the south with light,
Dapple in France the fertile plains.

—From "The Poetical Works of Robert Browning."

ON THE side of a vase discovered in upper Egypt, dating from about the year 6000 B. C., is the form of a ship. It is perhaps the earliest drawing of a ship in existence; and, though crude, it gives a clear idea of the oldest Nile vessel with a mast, across which were stretched oblong sails. The Egyptians, finding that the waters of the Nile flowed constantly from south to north, while the prevailing wind was from north to south, invented means by which their boats could be blown with the wind and rowed with the tide; and here is found the seed of that lovely vessel, the full-rigged ship, which, of all the many kinds of sea-craft, is perhaps nearest to the heart of the sailor.

"He let raise the mast and hoist sail, and let set up gilded vanes, and the sea was white as snowdrift, and done with red and blue bands." So runs one of the ancient sagas of the seafaring race of Norsemen, whose pride in the equipment of their ships was such that they were never tired of decorating their homespun sails with rich embroideries.

"The Cloak of the Mast-head," were some of the poetic names by which the sails were called, while one particular sail was known as "The Sheet Spun by Women." The womenfolk expended a great deal of time on the sails, some of which were of velvet and embroidered with striking designs, or woven in patterns of red, purple or gold. One can imagine the beauty of these vessels as they emerged in fleets from the fjords into the deep waters of the sea, the sun playing on the brilliant sails, the water alive with trickling ribbons of color. When the sail was hoisted, it was said to be "topped"; when straining at the halyard, to be "wrangling with the tackle."

These were the fine, seaworthy boats in which the Norsemen made their wonderful voyages across the North Atlantic to Iceland, to Greenland, and even to North America. It has been said that Columbus, when visiting Iceland in 1477, heard of the splendor of the vessels and was inspired by the accounts to contemplate his historic voyage. When the three-masted ship with square sails and lateen was proved to be seaworthy, then Columbus set forth and found the New World, de Gama voyaged to India, and Magellan encircled the globe.

Going aloft is not always a holiday to the sailor. When the gale is of such a force as to heel the vessel well-nigh over; when the wind is lashing through the shrouds, and all hands are up in the rigging, in the tops, along the mainyard, then it is that the courage, skill and strength of the man is tested to the uttermost. We read of mariners in the sixteenth century who moiled and toiled in the rigging day and night, and were not "suffered to sleep or harbor themselves under the decks. For in fair or foul weather, in storms, sun, or rain, they must pass void of covert or succor to attend only to the tacking of the ship and handling of the sails, not permitted to shelter themselves, but to be still aloft whether it be necessary or needless."

That, however, was four hundred years ago.

The great sailing vessels of today, built of steel, with their four masts, their forty-odd sails, and their capacity to do sixteen or more knots an hour, are perhaps the final expression of the art of building sailing ships on a big scale. And still, in one of these huge modern vessels, is found the same human touch that animated the ancients, a piece of embroidery on the fore lower topsail, where is sewn the owner's initials and house flag.

In writing of the Splendor of the Sailing Ship Through the Ages, Mr. E. Keble Chatterton says: "That most joyful of all sights—a ship at sea under sail. No work of man, no emotion in quietude the same way as this; for in the craft we love are beauty and mobility and strength. We cannot ask for more than this: human handiwork cannot produce more."

Belcayre in Retrospect

The day broke grey and misty. Above us the river sent a bridge of fog to encircle the towers of Beynac, a sort of halo through which the ramparts and battlements showed dimly.

Now the rising sun sent shafts of light through the clouds, enveloping the chateau walls with flame, and dispersing the mist into the blue arch above. It was a day for high adventure and the joys of the road, and we did not long delay in our start up the valley of the Vézère.

Of all the tributary rivers that flow into the Dordogne, this is perhaps the most beautiful. It is a deep stream, gliding along unostentatiously through field and forest land with the intimate charm and companionship that only a small French river can offer. We spent the morning in roaming above the upper stretches of the valley, and early in the afternoon came upon the Vézère at Montignac, a little town of Gallo-Roman origin, seated snugly astride of the river. It contains some picturesque old houses, and an impressive ruined donjon of the Middle Ages—renowned in the past as a chateau of feudal importance. Today like the hamlet at its feet, it has all but fallen into ivy-clad slumber, and even the echoes of the old wars and strife are here forgotten.

There is nothing so pleasant as dawdling when one is obliged to hurry, and this we felt most keenly on this golden summer afternoon in the valley of the Vézère. Each turn of the road invited lingering, and yet there was the jewel-like chateau of Belcayre awaiting our visit, not to mention St. Léon and Marjac. And so reluctantly we passed enticing river glades and woodland nooks, and continued on our winding way till we came to the cameo castle of Belcayre set up dauntlessly on its rock above the Vézère. I like to think of Belcayre in retrospect. It is a thing so perfect in its setting, so exquisitely Gallic in its chiseled beauty, and withal so remote from the din of the world, perhaps only an art using the wood-block as a medium could give an adequate impression of Belcayre.—LAWRENCE ADLER, in "Down the Dordogne."

Belcayre in Retrospect



Aloft: From a Photograph Exhibited at the London Salon of Photography

Sich auf geistige Tatsachen verlassen

Übersetzung des auf dieser Seite in englischer Sprache erscheinenden christlich-wissenschaftlichen Aufsatzes

Die Welt hat etwas durchgemacht, was als eine Prüfungs-tätigkeit angesehen werden kann. Eine solche Erfahrung mag viele Menschen in Schrecken versetzen, während andere durch das Bemühen, die Schwierigkeit zu überwinden, stärker werden. Wer die Dinge nur oberflächlich betrachtet, sieht vielleicht nur den Aufbruch, die Not und das Elend. Wer aber in der Christlichen Wissenschaft bewandert ist und tiefer blickt, sieht, daß stetig eine Läuterung vor sich geht, wobei der Unrat falscher Annahmen aufgezehrt und das Gold emporstrebenden Verlangens geläutert wird. In der Erkenntnis, daß es nur eine wirkliche Tätigkeit, die Tätigkeit des Guten, gibt, freuen sich die Christlichen Wissenschaftler, daß Anstrengungen zur Abstrüßung, zur Erlangung des Weltlichen und besserer Wirtschaftsbeziehungen gemacht werden. Sie sind überzeugt, daß die Macht, die das Verlangen nach Frieden und rechten Beziehungen weckt, auch die Verwirklichung von Eintracht herbeiführen wird.

Prüfungszeiten erinnern uns an das Gleichnis des Meisters von dem auf Sand gebauten Hause, das einstürzt, als sich ein Sturm erhebt, und von dem auf einen Felsen gebauten Hause, das dem Wind und der Flut standhält. Ein auf dem Augenschein der materiellen Sinne beruhender Glaube gleicht dem auf Sand gebauten Hause, ein auf den geistigen Tatsachen des Seins beruhender Glaube dagegen dem auf einem Felsen gebauten Hause. Was dem Augenschein der materiellen Sinne gemäß dauerhaft und zuverlässig erscheint, erweist sich als unbeständig und unzuverlässig; aber geistige Tatsachen bleiben sich immer gleich. Wer die Dinge materiell betrachtet, hegt vielleicht Befürchtungen, weil er nur böse Kräfte am Werke sieht und eine Fortdauer des Bösen befürchtet. Wer dagegen auf die Oberhoheit des Guten vertraut, weiß, daß es nur, die geistigen Kräfte des göttlichen Geistes gibt, die, wie Mrs. Eddy auf Seite 293 in "Wissenschaft und Gesundheit mit Schlüssel zur Heiligen Schrift" erklärt, "die ewigen Tatsachen des Seins immerwährend erhalten."

Als die durch den Sturm erschreckten Jünger Christus Jesus weckten, hatte er keine Furcht, weil sein Glaube auf geistigen Tatsachen beruhete, und er konnte sagen: "Schweig und verstummel", und der Wind legte sich, und das Meer ward stille. Wer den Lehren und dem Beispiele des Meisters folgt und die geistigen Tatsachen des Seins rückhaltlos annimmt, ist nicht nur in Zeiten der Not furchtlos, sondern kann auch das Gesetz Gottes auf seine menschlichen Probleme anwenden und so Harmonie verwirklichen. Ob die zu überwindende

Schwierigkeit eine Krankheit oder eine andere Erfahrung unangenehmer Art ist, in jedem Falle befähigt einen das Verständnis Gottes, des Geistes, und Seiner geistigen Schöpfung, die gegenwärtige geistige Tatsache zu erkennen.

Christus Jesus, der bewies, daß Sünde, Krankheit und Mangel unwirklich sind, sagte: "Und werdet die Wahrheit erkennen, und die Wahrheit wird euch freimachen". Mary Baker Eddy, die Entdeckerin und Gründerin der Christlichen Wissenschaft, schreibt auf Seite 233 in "Wissenschaft und Gesundheit": "Wenn man Zahlen nach einer festgesetzten Regel dividiert, so ist der Quotient ebenso unbestreitbar wie die wissenschaftlichen Proben, die ich von den Wirkungen der Wahrheit auf die Kranken geteilt habe. Die Gegenstände in Bezug auf jede Krankheit zu heilen". Was hinsichtlich des Heilens von Krankheit wahr ist, ist ebenso wahr hinsichtlich des Lösen von Geld- und anderen Fragen. Wir müssen, "die Wahrheit erkennen"; denn die Erkenntnis, "der Gegenstände in Bezug auf jede widerwärtige Lage führt zu Harmonie. Das Weltliche sucht das Geistige nachzuahmen. Das Wahrnehmen der vom Weltlichen nachgemachten geistigen Tatsache befähigt uns, sogar in Zeiten der Not Gutes zu erwarten."

Von den Sturmwegen der allgemeinen Geldschwierigkeit anscheinend überwältigt, haben viele Menschen bei der Christlichen Wissenschaft Hilfe gesucht; und die Wahrheit hat das Wesen Gottes und Seines Weltalls heftig über die Wogen der Furcht und der Verzweiflung empor und stellt ihre Füße fest auf den Felsen Christus.

Für die geistigen Tatsachen des Seins dankbar sein ist ein sicherer Weg, die Erkenntnis der uns von widerwärtigen Zuständen befreienden Wahrheit zu erlangen. Paulus und Silas, im Gefängnis gefesselt, hatten allein Ansehens nach nichts. Wissenschaften, wofür sie hätten dankbar sein können; aber durch ihr Verständnis, daß das Geistige wirklich ist, konnten sie "Gott loben"; und durch das Wirken des Gesetzes Gottes wurden sie befreit. Laßt uns also nicht den materiellen Augenschein als wirklich ansehen, lassen wir uns nicht von Furcht, Verzweiflung und Schrecken bestricken, sondern freuen wir uns der geistigen Tatsachen des Seins! Dann werden wir wie Paulus und Silas nicht nur von Widerwärtigkeit befreit, sondern auch viel dazu beitragen, das Denken unserer Mitmenschen über die fesselnden Annahmen Furcht und Verzweiflung zu erheben.

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Depending Upon Spiritual Facts

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THE world has been passing through what may be considered a testing time. Such an experience may bring a feeling of dismay to many; while others become stronger through the endeavor to rise above the difficulty. Those who look only upon the surface of things can see only the turmoil, the want, and the woe. Those instructed in Christian Science, who look deeper, see a purifying process steadily going on, the dross of false beliefs being consumed and the gold of aspiring desire being refined. Recognizing that there is but one real activity, the activity of good, they notice with joy the effort being made toward the achieving of disarmament, the reaching out for world peace and better economic relations. They feel confident that the power which inspires the desire for peace and right relationships will bring the realization of harmony.

When passing through a testing time, one is reminded of the Master's parable about the house built upon the sand which fell when the storm came, and the house built upon a rock which was able to withstand the wind and the flood. Faith which rests upon the evidence of the material senses is like the house built upon the sand; while faith which rests upon the spiritual facts of being is like the house built upon a rock. Things which, regarded through the evidence of the material senses, may seem stable and dependable are found to be unstable and undependable; but spiritual facts are always the same. One whose viewpoint is material may be apprehensive because he sees only evil forces at work and fears a continuation of evil. Confident of the supremacy of good, another knows there are only "the spiritual forces of divine Mind," which are "perpetuating the eternal facts of being," as Mrs. Eddy states on

page 293 of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures."

Christ Jesus, when awakened by his disciples who were frightened by the storm, was unafraid because his faith rested upon spiritual facts; and he was able to say, "Peace, be still," and the wind ceased and the sea was calm. Those who, following the Master's teaching and example, accept unreservedly the spiritual facts of being, not only are unafraid in time of trouble, but are able to apply the law of God to their human problems and thus realize harmony. Whether the difficulty to be overcome is that of sickness or of some other phase of discordant experience, the understanding of God, Spirit, and His spiritual creation enables one to realize the present spiritual fact.

He who proved sin, sickness, and lack to be unreal said, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, writes on page 233 of Science and Health: "When numbers have been divided according to a fixed rule, the quotient is not more unquestionable than the scientific tests I have made of the effects of truth upon the sick. The counter fact relative to any disease is required to cure it." What is true about the healing of sickness is equally true about solving financial and other problems. Our need is to "know the truth," for the realization of "the counter fact relative to any" discordant condition will result in harmony. The material attempts to counterfeit the spiritual. The discerning of the spiritual fact which the material counterfeits enables one to be expectant of good even in time of trouble.

Apparently submerged by the turbulent waves of the world's financial storm, many have turned to Christian Science for help; and the truth about the nature of God and His universe is lifting them above the waves of fear and depression, and planting their feet firmly upon the Rock, Christ.

Being grateful for the spiritual facts of being is a sure way toward gaining a realization of the truth which liberates one from discordant conditions. Paul and Silas in prison, with their feet in stocks, apparently had nothing to be grateful for, but their understanding of the spiritual as real enabled them to sing "praises unto God," and through the operation of the law of God they were freed. Let us, therefore, look not upon the material evidence as real, and thus experience fear, depression, dismay; but let us rejoice in the spiritual facts of being. Then, even as Paul and Silas were liberated, so shall we not only be freed from in-harmony, but also be doing much to lift the thought of our fellow men above the fettering beliefs of fear and depression.

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into German.)

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Here, the heart of autumn;
Here, thin water's laughter;
Here a scurrying brown hare,
Wind loping after.

Here, a torn and empty nest,
Candle-berries, haws;
Quiet closing in upon
Black wings, and caws.

Here, an hour that lingers,
The while slow fingers take
Bramble, scarlet-fruited toll
Of a brake.

Here, the heart of autumn—
Who remembers now,
June will follow winter on
A wild rose bush?

ETHEL ROSS FULLER.

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A Park Florist and the Schools

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Mr. Koch came to Garfield Park in 1912. Since then the conservatory has become more and more an educational center, providing institutional service of many kinds in the community. In recognition of this, last year the name was changed to Garfield Park Conservatory and Museum of Botany.

For a Broader Course

What is to be done for the engineer who is an expert at drawing up a design or set of plans, but who

ast pattern of mod-



the job and that much of this highly specialized work might well be picked up at this time. A civil engineer, for instance, may start out

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more broadly and decreasing the scope of the professional engineering subjects. Entrance requirements are to be raised progressively. More

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colleges still have extensive shop practice courses where the manual training concept still exists. The plan is to completely reorganize these courses with distinctly science lab-orientations. The curriculum of the engineering college, the industrial research institute and the technical institute, each relating to the other, must, even relating to the other, be completely reorganized.

and rather in the same family. We are glad to offer this combined thought and experience.—Editor.]

At first the teacher seemed quite antagonistic. We had always had such happy relations with teachers that we could not expect this.

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way toward bringing about happy relations between the home and school. (Mrs.) E. D. S.

ing the essential thought, I help her. Sometimes it is necessary for me to

By teaching them to regard their teachers as friends, there is no sense

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I visit the schoolroom often, listening to recitations and becoming acquainted in my own mind with the other children whom my children must associate with each day.

I frequently spend an evening with a little girl almost 12. She is a child one would call beautifully interested in

Figure 1. The location of the study area.

every girl becomes naturally alert. She is trained to work more after the fashion of a University student than as a high school girl. The Matriculation standard is easily reached but in the process the larger aims

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day evening Lectures on the new
1932 Federal Income Tax Laws,
by a Certified Public Accountant.
HUFF'S
COUNTRY CLUB PLAZA SCHOOL

Figure 6. The effect of the initial concentration of the monomer on the polymerization rate.

SMALL VOLUME OF TRADING IN CLOTH MARKET

Goods to Customers Flow
Well but Sales Mostly
for Odd Lots

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 22.—Both buyers and sellers in the primary cotton cloth market appear to have come to the conclusion that little activity is to be expected until the political atmosphere becomes settled.

Sellers have certainly demonstrated that price concessions do not induce buying. Nevertheless, some mills insist on pressing their product on unwilling buyers even for relatively small lots.

Such tactics resulted in the small volume of cotton cloth recorded since the heavy buying movement of August and September. Prices were again scaled down on most constructions from 1/2c to 1/4c.

Very few mills participated in this business last week. Most of them have sufficient orders on their books to keep them operating at their present rate for several weeks and some of them until the new year.

They are encouraged by the steady flow of goods going out to their customers now in large volume and generally accepted promptly. There have been very few requests for the delay of deliveries, but quite a number for advanced deliveries ahead of contract dates.

For advanced deliveries indicates their customers are moving the goods into consumption faster than expected, and the mills feel that no matter which way the election goes there will be a good demand for cloth after the political atmosphere clears.

While the staple constructions, usually bought by converters and bag manufacturers, have declined under the influence of the raw cotton market, there has been a marked increase in both volume and price scale of special "set-ups" of various staple and semistaple constructions for special trade uses.

Shade cloth manufacturers and the cloth coating trades have been following the hand to mouth policy of buying, and did not anticipate their wants during the August-September movement. Recently their business has felt the general uplift, and they have come in and bought substantial volumes of cloth for their special work. Book cloth makers have also been good customers.

At the annual meeting of the Cotton Institute held last week, the institute recommended a maximum of 55 hours on day work and 50 hours on night work with the ultimate goal of eliminating all night work. It appears that about 83 per cent of the total capacity of the industry is agreed on these two items, but there are several large mills in the south which are operating day and night and will continue as long as they get business to justify it.

In the fine goods division there has been a good steady business in fine spun combed yarn goods at usually steady and sometimes advanced prices. In combed lawns demand has been for higher counts, such as 40-inch 96x100s 7.00-yard and 96x92s 7.50-yard. These sold at 9c and 8 1/2c respectively in eastern, but southern mills obtained 1/2c less. The 36-inch 76x72s 10.00-yard and the 36-inch 76x72s 9.50-yard cloth advanced 1/4c to 5/8c and 6 1/2c. In carded lawns eastern mills continued to maintain 1/4c differential over the southern mills.

There was a fair business in dimity. The 36-inch 96x98s 8.75 to 9.00-yard sold at 6 1/2c to 6 3/4c, but the 36-inch 116x76s 7.85 to 8.00-yard developed a scarcity so that spot goods sold at 8 1/2c, compared with 8c for future delivery.

Novelty Weaves Emphasized
The importance of novelty cotton weaves is being emphasized as collections of resort wear fabrics begin to make their appearance for next spring season. String ties, materials, heavy sheer cotton crepes of the roma type, and novelty seersuckers are among the cottons expected to loom large in next season's fashion picture. Rayon goods are more plentiful since rayon yarn manufacturers have caught up to date. This applies principally to goods made with 150 denier yarn.

Goods containing finer yarns such as 75 and 100 denier are still hard to get. In the case of taffetas, many offerings are confined to 76x52s and lower constructions which sell at 15c. The 41-inch 84x60s with 150 denier yarn sell at 18 1/2c which is slightly higher than the previous week.

All rayon fabrics, including 112x60s and the 42 1/2-inch 120x60s, are well at 22 1/2c for late November on the former and at 26 1/2c on the latter. Twills with rayon warps and three thread 13-15 denier Japan rayon silk filled solid at a premium for quick shipments. The 39-inch 114x52s brought 18c for future, but 20c for such spots as were available.

KIDDER PEABODY TRUST CHANGES CORPORATE NAME
Announcement is made that the Kidder Peabody Trust Company has changed its name to the Union Trust Company of Boston.

This trust company was incorporated in 1927 by members of the firm of Kidder, Peabody & Co., the purpose primarily of handling trusts and other business of a fiduciary nature.

It established offices at 14 Milk Street, Boston, which were occupied until 1930, when the company moved to its present offices at 111 Devonshire Street, Boston, where, in addition to its fiduciary operations, it has carried on a general banking business.

Although bearing the name and enjoying the most helpful cooperation of Kidder, Peabody & Co., the company has been operated as an entirely separate institution, and the change of name has been favored as indicative of its independent character.

More Men Being Called to Work

MORE factories are opening in various industries. The American Window Glass Company at Bell Vernon, Penna., has resumed in full after having been closed about a year. More than 275 men have been recalled. The plant has sufficient orders to keep operating several months. The Indiana Limestone Company, with offices at Chicago, states that it is putting 780 men to work in its quarries, following a contract for a federal building in Washington, D. C. Officials of the Bigelow Sanford Carpet Company at Amherst, N. Y., this week called back to work 134 employees, due to re-opening of the plant, closed for several weeks.

In Detroit the outlook for increased employment has brightened perceptibly. One leading motor company has started calling men back to work several hundred men a day and by the first of November expects to have its working force augmented by about 10,000 men. As the motor companies swing into the 1933 production programs, further employment will result.

**Restrictions On
Futures Trading
In Grain Lifted**

Special from Monitor Bureau
CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Grain futures trading, released from federal restrictions by Arthur M. Hyde, Secretary of Agriculture, showed no indication of the grain market on its first day. On the contrary, wheat struck a new seasonal low mark, and trading was very light. It is said any improvement must wait the return to the market of a number of big operators who have ignored it since the restrictions were put on.

In explaining his action, Mr. Hyde said it has long been the contention of the grain exchanges that the regulations requiring reports of trades in excess of 500,000 bushels by individual traders have narrowed the market and lowered the prices of grain. Dealers, he said, are now almost unanimous in saying a modification of this regulation would result in larger purchasing and broader commodity markets. He suggested that the rule be changed to require large future traders to open their books for federal inspection. The board promised to prevent harmful short selling.

"Lifting such restrictions," said Peter B. Board, president of the Board of Trade, "over a period of time should prove advantageous to the producer. Such action should tend to encourage long-time investment, which in large measure has been lacking. The move is simply an effort by the board to extend fullest possible cooperation to the Government in its attempt to aid agriculture, which suffers tremendously from low prices."

"The Chicago Board of Trade does not make rules but merely registers prices. It cannot by any stretch of fancy, change the course of values. All it can do, and what it hopes to do, is to release the markets from regulations too severe to encourage the essential long-time investment and speculative support."

MONEY MARKET
New York Quotations
Call loans... 1 1/2%
Stock loans... 1 1/2%
Renewal rate... 1 1/2%
Com paper... 2 1/2%
Time loans... 2 1/2%
4 to 6 months... 2 1/2%
6 months... 2 1/2%
9 months... 2 1/2%
12 months... 2 1/2%

Bankers' Acceptance Market
30 days... 1 1/2%
60 days... 1 1/2%
90 days... 1 1/2%
120 days... 1 1/2%
150 days... 1 1/2%
180 days... 1 1/2%

London Quotations
Short bills... 1 1/2%
3 months... 1 1/2%
6 months... 1 1/2%
9 months... 1 1/2%
12 months... 1 1/2%

Boston Quotations
Call money... 2 1/2%
Com paper... 2 1/2%
Time loans... 2 1/2%

Leading Central Bank Rates
Atlanta... 3 1/2%
Boston... 3 1/2%
Chicago... 3 1/2%
Cleveland... 3 1/2%
Dallas... 3 1/2%
Detroit... 3 1/2%
Houston... 3 1/2%
Los Angeles... 3 1/2%
Miami... 3 1/2%
Minneapolis... 3 1/2%
New York... 3 1/2%
Philadelphia... 3 1/2%
Portland... 3 1/2%
San Francisco... 3 1/2%
Seattle... 3 1/2%
St. Louis... 3 1/2%
Wash. D.C... 3 1/2%

Foreign Exchange Rates
Current quotations of foreign exchange companies with the dollar as the base:
Europe
Sterling... 1.23 1/2
Belgium... 35.00
France... 166.67
Germany... 10.00
Italy... 20.48
Japan... 1.00
Netherlands... 10.36
Portugal... 200.00
Spain... 166.67
Sweden... 1.00
Switzerland... 54.93
Turkey... 1.00
U.S.A... 1.00
Yugoslavia... 1.00

Far East
Hong Kong... 2.25
Canton... 2.25
Shanghai... 2.25
Yokohama... 2.25

South America
Argentina... 1.00
Brazil... 1.00
Colombia... 1.00
Cuba... 1.00
Ecuador... 1.00
El Salvador... 1.00
Guatemala... 1.00
Honduras... 1.00
Nicaragua... 1.00
Panama... 1.00
Paraguay... 1.00
Peru... 1.00
Uruguay... 1.00
Venezuela... 1.00

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Mexico... 1.00

Canadian Pacific Revenues
MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—Gross revenues of Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ended Oct. 20, 1932, compared with \$1,712,000 in the like week last year, a decrease of \$398,000.

RETAIL SALES HOLD WELL IN MIDDLE WEST

Outcome of Presidential
Election Keeps Trade to
Scattered Gains

Special from Monitor Bureau
CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Middle West business for the most part seems to have adopted a waiting attitude pending the outcome of the presidential election next month. Scattered reports of improved conditions continue to be received, however.

Retail sales seem to be holding up well although the unseasonably warm weather has slowed up the distribution of winter goods. The Chicago area benefited greatly from "State Street Day," a huge sale in which all merchants on State Street participated. This event is said to have drawn a great number of people from other cities.

The sale also stimulated employment, it is said. Practically all the merchants participating in the event increased their forces materially, and many of these indicated that these employees would be kept through the Christmas shopping period. Other lines have increased their working forces somewhat, but increases have not been large enough to offset the severe decline during the summer months.

The radio factories in this area are carrying on at a relative high rate of operations. Several of the plants have added workers and production in most cases has been stepped up during the last two or three weeks.

The automobile industry continues to operate at the same low rate of recent weeks, which incidentally is the lowest level of the year. Manufacturers report, however, that they are meeting with fair success in clearing off their stocks in preparation for new 1933 models.

The steel business in the Chicago area is showing a slight expansion in contracts and inquiries, particularly from the electrical goods manufacturers who are preparing to replace some of their equipment which has become obsolete.

The security markets have pointed out the lack of the year. Manufacturers report, however, that they are meeting with fair success in clearing off their stocks in preparation for new 1933 models.

The common stock of Sears, Roebuck and Company has been listed on the Chicago Exchange, from which it was removed by the company some three years ago. Local brokers are endeavoring to make an active market in this and a few other stocks which are listed on the "Big Board" as well as in Chicago. They are hoping to attract orders to the local board because of the saving effected by avoiding the New York State tax on security transactions by trading in Illinois.

**PROFIT OF NIAGARA
HUDSON POWER 23C.
SHARE IN QUARTER**

NEW YORK.—Niagara Hudson Power Corp. and subsidiaries report for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1932, net profit of \$2,031,307 after taxes, depreciation, interest, deferred dividends, and miscellaneous deductions, equivalent to 23 cents a share (par \$15) on 8,733,140 shares of new common stock, compared with \$2,903,068, or 33 cents a share on 8,713,119 shares (adjusted to the new basis) in the September quarter of the previous year. Operating profit for the quarter was \$2,760,575 in the like period of 1931.

Net profit for nine months ended Sept. 30, 1932, amounted to \$8,178,276 after taxes and charges, equal to 23 cents a share on 8,733,140 shares of new common, compared with \$9,391,529, or 1.07 a share on 8,713,119 shares adjusted to new basis, in the first nine months of 1931. Operating revenue for nine months totaled \$54,177,151, compared with \$57,596,575 in the like period of 1931.

For 12 months ended Sept. 30, 1932, net profit was \$12,196,611 after taxes and charges, equal to \$1.40 a share on 8,733,140 new shares, compared with \$13,454,903, or \$1.55 a share on 8,713,119 shares adjusted to new basis in the 12 months ended Sept. 30, 1931.

**CALIFORNIA UTILITY
EARNS \$2.14 A SHARE**

Southern California Edison Company, Ltd., reports for 12 months ended Sept. 30 net of \$14,150,384 after taxes, interest, amortization, depreciation, etc., equivalent after preferred dividends to \$2.14 a share (par \$25) on 3,246,404 shares outstanding at the end of the period.

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**PREDICTS INCREASE
IN GRAIN MOVEMENT**

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Oct. 22.—(AP)—A rail movement of grain during the last three months of this year of nearly twice the size of that during the like period a year ago was forecast by the grain committee of the Northwest Shippers' Advisory Board at its fall meeting here.

It predicted that 53,000 cars of grain will be shipped compared with 26,538 during the last three months of 1931. Of this year's car requirements, it is estimated that 31,000 would be needed for wheat, rye and flax shipped into terminal markets.

NATIONAL ACME CO.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 22.—National Acme Company reports for the nine months ended Sept. 30 net loss of \$728,973 after depreciation and interest, compared with net profit of \$770,456 in the first nine months of 1931.

COTTON GINNING REPORT
WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—(AP)—Oct. 19, 1932, the ginning season for cotton in the United States was reported by the Census Bureau to have totaled 1,211,203 running bales, including 246,387 net bales, counted as half bales, and 2526 bales of American ginned cotton.

New York Bond Market

Closing Prices

Bond	High	Low
Albany City 5 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Albany City 6 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Albany City 7 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Albany City 8 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Albany City 9 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Albany City 10 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Albany City 11 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Albany City 12 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Albany City 13 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Albany City 14 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
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EARNINGS OF UNITED CORP. ARE SMALLER

Expect Big Holding Con-
cern Will Show 43 Cents
a Share in 1932

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 22.—United Corp. for 1932 will show net of around 43 cents a share on the common, compared with 75 cents in 1931, the decrease being due partly to action of Columbia Gas & Electric in substituting stock dividends for cash on its common and to cuts in dividend rates on several companies included in the United group, including Public Service Corp. of New Jersey, Commonwealth & Southern and Lehigh Coal & Navigation.

Columbia Gas lowered its dividend rate on its common as well as substituting stock for cash payments. Although Columbia Gas \$5 convertible preferred used by the company in making dividend payments on its common has been preferred, United Corp. has followed its previous policy of retaining these shares in treasury, instead of selling them in the market and increasing its cash receipts in that way. Columbia Gas \$5 preferred has had a range this year of 100 1/2c high and 40c low, and last sale was at 85c.

United Corporation at Sept. 30 held 21,211 shares of Columbia Gas \$5 convertible preferred and, taking the last sale of 85c, these had total market value of \$1,802,935, equal to 12 cents a share on United Corporation common and would raise earnings for nine months to 45 cents instead of 33 cents as reported from cash receipts.

Including stock dividend payable next month, United will have 27,271 shares of common and 1,802,935 shares of convertible preferred, making a total of 59 cents exclusive of allowance for any other stock dividends received.

It is not anticipated that United Corporation will show any substantial change in cash income the fourth quarter from third quarter, when dividends and interest received in cash were \$3,686,755, equal, after current expenses, to \$3.68 per share on \$3 preference stock, to approximately 11 cents a share on the common.

MICHIGAN HAS BIG TEN LEAD

Chicago Only Other Unbeaten and Untied Eleven in Conference Football

BIG TEN FOOTBALL STANDING

Team	W	L	T	P	Points	Opp. Points
Michigan	10	0	0	0	100	10
Chicago	10	0	0	0	100	10
Purdue	9	1	0	0	90	20
Wisconsin	8	2	0	0	80	30
Minnesota	7	3	0	0	70	40
Northwestern	6	4	0	0	60	50
Indiana	5	5	0	0	50	60
Ohio State	4	6	0	0	40	70
Illinois	3	7	0	0	30	80
Iowa	2	8	0	0	20	90

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU
CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—By surprise, University of Chicago finds itself occupying the spotlight in the football championship race of the Big Ten. Of three undefeated leaders, Chicago is the only one facing a Conference opponent. The Maroons have an engagement at Stagg Field with University of Illinois, which lost for the second time last week.

University of Michigan, really leading the race with three victories, receives Princeton University, which played a scoreless tie with the United States Naval Academy last Saturday. Purdue University, the third team undefeated, though tied last week, travels to meet New York University in the East.

Northwestern University, figured one of the four strongest in the league until tied by Purdue, invades University of Minnesota. The latter was defeated by Purdue early in the season, but proved a winner last week in a league game. University of Wisconsin, winner out of the Conference, and Ohio State University, which played scoreless with Pittsburgh, meet at Stagg Field, Oct. 27, in what looks like an important affair. Iowa, after losing its third Conference game last Saturday, is going outside the circuit to attack George Washington University at Washington, D. C., Friday night.

Chicago's Line Shows Power
Probably the most encouraging thing about Chicago's 13-0-0 victory over Indiana was the power shown by the line. The Maroons have been certain they possessed a brilliant backfield, but until the line held the Hoosier running attack in check, forcing them into the air, they were not sure of it. Zimmerman, 34, halfback, returned to the line, running and passing. He scored one touchdown on an end run, and threw the pass which enabled D. H. Birney '33, halfback, to score the other one. Birney dropped one after-point.

Illinois was overpowered by the well-balanced and talented Michigan team, 32 to 0. After tough games with Northwestern and Michigan, the Illini hoped the Chicago game would afford a let-up, but they now promise to be just some more of the same. Last year they were downed by the Maroons, 13 to 6. This is a traditional rivalry, broken only twice since 1892. Chicago has won 17 games, Illinois 14, and three were tied.

Michigan smashed the Illinois line on offense and defense, and scored by running and passing. I. B. Williamson '33, end, counted two touchdowns. F. L. Petoskey '34, fullback, made two touchdowns. Williamson '33, end, counted two touchdowns. F. L. Petoskey '34, fullback, made two touchdowns. Williamson '33, end, counted two touchdowns. F. L. Petoskey '34, fullback, made two touchdowns.

Purdue Expects Victory
Purdue expects a victory over New York. The Boilermakers have a powerful and versatile eleven, a line that swamped Northwestern, plenty of interference for runners, and a deceptive attack. Roy Hornsby '33, fullback, and P. J. Hecker '34, halfback, proved almost unstoppable at times on thrusts inside of tackle. The former scored the touchdown and Paul Pardonner '34, quarterback, scored the after-point, increasing his record to 17 victories in two seasons. New York was defeated, 14 to 0, by Colgate last Saturday, its first loss of the season.

Northwestern declared Purdue is the best team it has met in years. The Wildcats were able to score late in the fourth quarter by a series of successful passes, one of which E. J. Remter '33, halfback, to G. D. Potter, quarterback, was recorded for the touchdown. Northwestern meets another good team at Minnesota, as the Gophers are developing rapidly. Last week they defeated Iowa, 21 to 6, mostly by pounding the line. B. N. Robinson '34, end, was credited with two touchdowns and J. A. Manders '33, fullback with one. The latter made good all after-point tries.

Wisconsin's victory over Coe, 39 to 0, was more of a practice affair. The

great defense that Ohio State staged against Pitt in the scoreless tie last week indicates the Badgers have serious work ahead of them at Columbus, Ohio, having scored against Minnesota, its first Big Ten touchdown since 1929, should have a chance against George Washington, which lost, 29 to 14, to Tulsa last week.

Hockey Practice Now In Full Swing

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 (AP)—With the opening of the 1932-33 season less than a month off, big league hockey training camps reported widespread activity yesterday. There is no dearth of forwards at Lake Placid, N. Y., where Lester Patrick is whipping the New York Rangers into shape for the opening of the National Hockey League season.

With the Cook brothers, Bill and Bun, and Frank Boucher again slated to form the first team front line, the gray-haired coach is confronted with the problem of picking reserves from 11 other like-looking wingmen, including Babe Siebert, recently acquired from the Montreal Maroons, and Carl Voss, star of last year's Buffalo Internationalists. Vic Desjardins and Dutch Langen, who were with the Rangers last year, are expected to be traded or sold.

Eddie Shore, Boston's "bad boy," is still in the West harvesting his wheat crop but nevertheless the crowd-drawing attraction at the Quebec Arena. Art Ross has been driving his burly Bruins at top speed, practicing against the Bruin Cubs of the Canadian-American League, and the Quebec Beavers of the Eastern Canada Hockey Association.

Under the tutelage of Dick Irvin, the world's champion Toronto Maple Leafs, and the Quebec Beavers, the first time this season at Kingston, Ont., yesterday, Harold Cotton, Irvin "Ace" Bailey, Andy Blair, Harold Darragh, Earl Miller and Goalkeeper Lorne Chabot have not signed their contracts. However, Irvin has his famous "kid" line of Joe Primeau, Harvey Jackson and Charlie Conacher and "Hap" Day, King Clancy and Red Horner in camp going at full speed.

Seeking ice for his Montreal Maroons, Coach Eddie Gerard, former manager of the New York Americans, pulled into Ottawa yesterday with a full squad.

Herb Gardner, one-time Chicago Black Hawks manager, was in conference with the Maroon officials over the week-end seeking players for his Philadelphia Arrows of the American Hockey League. Gardner was promised a goalkeeper, a defenseman and a right winger. Day, Kerr and "Bab" Phillips have been mentioned as likely to be sent to Philadelphia.

Hornsby Signs To Play for St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 25 (AP)—Rogers Hornsby, who declined last summer as manager of the Chicago Cubs, will take the "comeback trail" with the St. Louis Cardinals next year. Announcement was made today that he had signed a one-year contract as a player with the Cardinals, which he played to a pennant and world championship in 1926.

Hornsby, it was announced, will go to the Cardinal training camp next spring as a candidate for a regular job as second baseman. Sam Houston, president of the Cardinals, said he was confident Hornsby would be able to play major league baseball and that he would be of material help to the St. Louis club in the 1933 National League pennant campaign.

Salary terms of the contract were not announced. It was made known, however, that under its terms Hornsby will receive his unconditional release at the end of the 1933 season, subject to the rules and regulations of the National League. Under these rules, the Cardinals cannot give Hornsby his release if some other club in the league claims his services. But under the terms of his contract, if some club claims him, Hornsby will be able to sell his services to the highest bidder, with the Cardinals to receive no profits.

Hornsby signed the contract with the understanding he was not considered a possible future manager of the Cardinals. He said he would subordinate himself to Manager Charles E. Street, and that he expected to be released if Street decided he was unable to help the club as a player.

MERCER'S MENTOR SIGNS FOR '33

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
MACON, Ga., Oct. 25.—Mercer University's football coach, Lake Russell, has been named as the new coach of the team. Russell was formerly coach of the Georgia Tech football team, and was one of the leading coaches in the South.

Increased Interest Shown In Three-Cushion Billiards

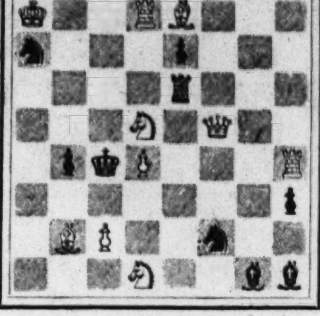
SPECIAL FROM THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR BUREAU
CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—That there is more interest in three-cushion billiard playing in the United States this year is indicated by the report that the number of entries received by the National Billiard Association for the 15 divisional tournaments which are scheduled to start Oct. 31, shows a considerable increase over the 1931-1932 season.

These tournaments in the southern section will be held at the Kling and Allen Room in Kansas City in the central division, W. A. Sargent Billiard Room in Denver in the western division and at Peterson's Recreation Room in St. Louis in the eastern division. The final playoff for the southern section title will be held later at the Kling and Allen Room in Kansas City.

In the western section the scene of the southern division will be at Hart's Billiard Room in Los Angeles; the central division at the Strand Recreation, San Francisco and the northern division at the Rialto Billiard Parlor in Portland, Ore. Wright's Recreation at San Francisco will hold the western sectional final.

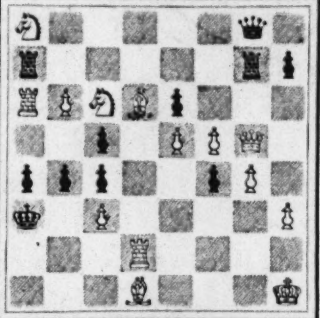
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By N. Baster
8 Pieces



White to play and mate in two

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By J. A. J. Smith
11 Pieces



White to play and mate in three

These two problems were first published in the British Chess Federation Notes No. 7-8

SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS

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SPARES AND NEW MEN MAKE TEAM

Pittsburgh 1931 Veteran Line All Replaced—Sophomores Help

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

PITTSBURGH, Penna., Oct. 26.—The University of Pittsburgh's football team, confronted with a double problem, of maintaining its premier standing as one of the best teams of the United States, and at the same time of developing a complete forward line to replace the graduates of 1932, who occupied all seven of the first places, has managed to hold its own with the aid of a group of substitutes who came forward with unusual brilliancy, filling almost unanimously the places of the stars of the preceding season, with fine effect. A group of sophomores, trading close on their heels, acted as an additional lever to force the elder players to exert themselves.

In only one instance were the sophomores able to oust their elders, but this was in the important pivot position of center, where it was expected that the loss of Ralph N. Dougherty would prove fatal. But here George C. Showell '35, a lanky youngster from Wilkes-Barre, weighing only 160 pounds, though over six feet in height, has climbed up from the third string to the place, pushing Joseph D. Torney '33, who had been Dougherty's understudy for the previous two years, back into second place once more. Supporting these are Howard J. Gelini '34, a former fullback substitute, who moved up into the line this year, and another sophomore, Leslie C. Wilkins '35.

Reserve Guards Fill In

Tarcelino Onder '34, second-string right guard last year, moved up to first place at the start of the season, and though still chiefly good on defense, is filling the position well. Behind him is another reserve of last year, Francis E. Siegel '33. On the left, Carl E. Siegel '34, who was out of the play last season, but was one of the best of the sophomores in the practice, is working well, while another reserve guard of 1931, George W. Schindelhut '33, has been ousted from second place by one of the oncoming sophomores, Kenneth L. Ormiston '35, who is also threatening to replace Hartwig. Still further in reserve are four more second-year men, Frank V. Kutz, George A. Kesaris, Marwood W. Starnes and Fred E. Brown '35.

The chief problem has been in the tackle position, as Jesse A. Quatse and James McMurdoo were the mainstays of the 1931 team, and the reserves were not of the highest class. But the return to the squad of Frank J. Walton '34, ineligible last year, who has worked himself by slow degrees to right tackle, displacing one of the sophomores, Robert M. Hoel, who held the position in the earlier part of the season, has helped. The return of Paul Cucke '33, reserve last season, to left tackle, has at least for the present settled the problem. Two other experienced reserves, John F. Love '34 and John C. Meredith '34, are available to replace Edgerly L. Thompson '35 and Stanley J. Oleiniczak '35 are other newcomers.

New Ends Making Good

Promotions of second-string reserves were also the solution of the problem in the end positions, as Joseph P. Skladany '34, fitted into the right position, and Theodore E. Duley '35, ready for the coming place. Two other members of last year's squad, Robert W. Timmons '34, and Arthur C. Craft '34, though the latter was ineligible last year, are available, as are a bunch of sophomores, of whom Louis J. Wolgast '35, now first string reserve on the left, with Timmons on the right, Karl P. Seiffert '35, Harvey E. Rooker '35, and James Pipoly '35, are others.

Dr. John Bain Sutherland, the coach, has no problems in the tackle field, as far as experienced players is concerned, though even in these cases, the sophomores are climbing over their elders into the more prominent places in several instances. The most important of these invasions is at fullback, where Isaac DeWeinstock '35, another Wilkes-Barre, Penna., youth, has ousted the first-string player of last season, the veteran John W. Luch '33, with still another sophomore, Henry A. Weissman '35, who has taken the place, and another veteran reserve, Clarence W. Hesson '34, and still another sophomore, Nicholas H. "Niksey" '35, are the rest of the fullback squad.

At quarterback, Robert G. Hogan '34, who won his way last year to the position of right halfback, with Warren W. Heller '33, on the other side of the line, has been replaced by sophomore, Miller Munick '35, and under Reidler during his absence, and Edward J. Matesic '34, are relief men for Reidler, while James E. Simms '34, and Howard H. O'Dell '34, are also experienced ball carriers. Victor Oberhammer, who won his way to the position of fullback, is also a sophomore, Michael Nickisch '35, who has already seen service, and Walter T. Balasita '35, as well as the veteran reserves, Melvin D. Brown '33 and Arthur Sekay '33, are also available.

With the crucial game with the cadets of West Point safely won, the team is now preparing for the next big game on its difficult schedule, with Notre Dame at the Pitt Stadium next Saturday. The game

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NEW YACHTING SERIES SEEN

Cup Challengers Expected to Race in United States Waters in 1933

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Twelve-meter yachts, competing in an international series of five races on the open sea, or an arm of the sea off the Atlantic coast of the United States, over 24-mile courses, alternately triangular and windward and leeward, involving at least two and perhaps six countries, next summer, is seen in the offing following the announcement made yesterday by W. A. W. Stewart, that terms for such a race have been settled upon.

The North American Yacht Racing Union has put up a trophy for the proposed series of races and Clifford D. Mallory, its president, last spring appointed Stewart to head a committee of arrangements.

The terms as arranged have been sent overseas for final approval and American yachtsmen are making plans for the anticipated challenge.

A challenge from another country for racing next year means that several 12-meter yachts will have to be designed and built in this country as the rules of the competition eliminate all 12-meter yachts now owned in the United States. To be eligible all boats must be designed, built and owned in the country they represent. There are six 12-meters in this country that were designed by an American naval architect, W. Starling Burgess, but the boats were built in Germany. The other two known 12-meters on this side of the Atlantic were built overseas. Cantone is a Scandinavian product and Mouette was built in England.

The 12-meter yachts are about two-thirds the length of the Class J, or America's Cup, boats and were the largest class actively racing in American waters last season with the exception of two America's Cup boats.

The deed of gift of the new challenge cup requires that eight months' notice be given the country holding the cup, but provides that this may be waived at the discretion of the cup trustees, thus paving the way for a challenge for the 1933 season.

DETROIT RED WYNS DEAL FOR BYRDSON

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

DETROIT, Oct. 25.—It was announced here yesterday afternoon that the dispute between the Detroit National Hockey League Club and the London Tecumsehs of the International Hockey League over Gordon Byrdson, right winger of the Chicago Shamrocks last year, had been settled, with the Detroit team getting possession of the player. Under the terms of the agreement, Farrand Gillie, left winger for the Olympics, Detroit International Hockey Club, goes to the London team.

Byrdson is a former member of the Toronto Maple Leafs and of the London Tecumsehs. He jumped the Tecumsehs to join the Shamrocks of the then "outlawed" American League and was restored to good standing recently with other members of the teams in the major circuit come from 34 states and one territory, Hawaii.

Illinois furnishes the greatest number, 20, the two Chicago teams recruiting many of their players right at home; California and Texas each contribute 15, New York, Ohio and 14 each, Kansas and Wisconsin 13 each, Kansas and Massachusetts 10 each, while Alabama, Arkansas, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Oregon, Washington, Michigan and Minnesota each contribute five to nine representatives.

At least one player comes from each of the following: Arizona, Kentucky, Florida, Montana, Mississippi, Virginia, Wyoming, Tennessee, Colorado, Connecticut and Hawaii.

FARRELL-OBERHAMMER WIN

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 25.—J. J. Farrell and Victor Oberhammer, of the Quaker Ridge Golf Club, Inc., Mamaroneck, and his assistant, Victor Oberhammer, won the 1932-33 season's championship of the Quaker Ridge Golf Club here yesterday. A total of 11 teams competed in this event, which took place in the morning. In the afternoon event, a pro-amateur best-ball competition, Mike (pro) and Willie (amateur) of the Quaker Ridge Club, won the honors with a card of 31-37. The winners were given a handicap of six strokes.

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Bluebell of Scotland

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 "Campanula rotundifolia" is the Latin name of a delightful little blue plant which, despite its common name of Bluebell of Scotland, may be found growing over most of temperate North America and Europe. In New England and generally throughout the East, it delights in growing among the rocks. In the middle West as far as Iowa and Nebraska, it chooses the shores of lakes and sandy river banks, taking to the rocks again at the foot of the Rocky Mountains.

Campanula means "little bell," and rotundifolia refers to the roundish leaves which appear as root leaves in the spring and fall. During the summer these are not seen, unless one follows the flower stem down to the root and locates the dried spring leaves.

In the fall, after the blossoms have gone by, the little leaves reappear. To some people, the bluebell is the "bellflower," the "hairbell" or the "harebell" (this last name is popular in the middle western states where it has long been a favorite as a hardy border plant for flower beds). The true harebell, however, is the wild English hyacinth which is a favorite cover for hares in the spring—and is thus appropriately named. In the language of flowers the harebell stands for grief while the bluebell symbolizes delicacy or loneliness.

A Word a Day

Notes and Queries
 Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor
 Literati (Miss K. G.).—This is the plural of the Latin literatus, "man of letters," and is pronounced li-er-ay-ti (first i as in it, e as in create, a as in ace, second i as in ice; secondary stress on first syllable). Examples of use: "President Wilson was grouped among the literati." It was the custom of London's literati to gather at taverns and exchange views.

Rasputin (Miss K. G.).—The name of the Russian court favorite who posed as a monk (real name, Novy) is pronounced Ras-poo'-ten (a as in ask, oo as in hood, e "quick-long" as in create).
 Correct way for woman to sign name (Miss K. G.).—The indication of the woman's attitude toward matrimony should be placed within parentheses and should precede the signature:
 (Miss) Joan Doe
 (Mrs.) Joan Doe

Parenthesis, parentheses (Miss K. G.).—"Parenthesis" is applied to that which is set off from a sentence by parentheses marks. It is also applied to either of the familiar marks, (), "Parenthesis" is the plural of "parenthesis." (See use of word in paragraph next above.)

Note: First choice in Webster's New International Dictionary is accepted as authority for pronunciation.—Ed.

Brevities

Deloit News: The "wanted" inventions, by the way, still include that possible boon to the suspicious shopper, a grape basket with a transparent bottom.

Los Angeles Times: It's all in the point of view. Spading a garden isn't labor if you're looking for bait.

Judge: A few winters ago it was smart to have a coat of tan. Now it's smart to have a coat.

London Humors: A married couple living in a London suburb converse in a language which they have invented and which only they can understand. It must be very exasperating for the neighbors.

Punch: Worn-out films are sold as old junk. But why wait till they are worn out?

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No Time to Waste With a Horse
 George was on his first leave after joining the Northumberland Fusiliers. "Hullo, George," said a friend. "Wey, man, ye should ha' joined the cavalry."
 "See for me," George answered. "Suppose we war in a battle and the bugler sounded the retreat. Wey, Aa can tell ye Aa didn't want t' be bothered wi' nee bloomin' horse—Ashington Collieries Magazine."

For Wives Only
 There is a young man who occasionally wipes the dishes for his wife. The other day he rebelled, saying it was "not a man's work."
 "The wife got the Bible and read from it Kings 21: 13. 'And will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it, and turning it upside down.'"
 The young man is still doing his job.—Christian Advocate.

The Ark
 The bus from Bedlington to Newcastle was very crowded as a young commercial traveler got in and looked around. "Is this Noah's Ark full?" he asked in rather a sarcastic manner.

"Oh, aye," came a voice from the rear. "We're all here noo except the donkey. Howay in, hinny.—Ashington Collieries Magazine."

We Can Quite Understand
 Jail Visitor: "Are you fond of music?"
 Convict: "I like the opening bars."—Congregationalist.

The Editor's Puzzle

Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor

Quotation for Today
 'Tis a fine thing to smart for duty; even in the pangs of it there is contentment.—Stevenson.

Did You Know That—
 (Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor)
 Dr. R. N. Montgomery is to be inaugurated President of Muskingum College, Ohio, on Nov. 11—exactly 28 years after his father was elevated to the same position?

A Native of Helena (Mont.) extinguished a fire in his car with some watermelons he had in the back seat?

Miss E. Matnamah Thillayampalam, a visiting lecturer in zoology at Wellesley College, is said to be the first Indian woman to receive the degree of Ph. D. in natural science?

A British weekly insists that "the life of a motorcar in Britain is 7½ years, or six months longer than in America?"

What They Say

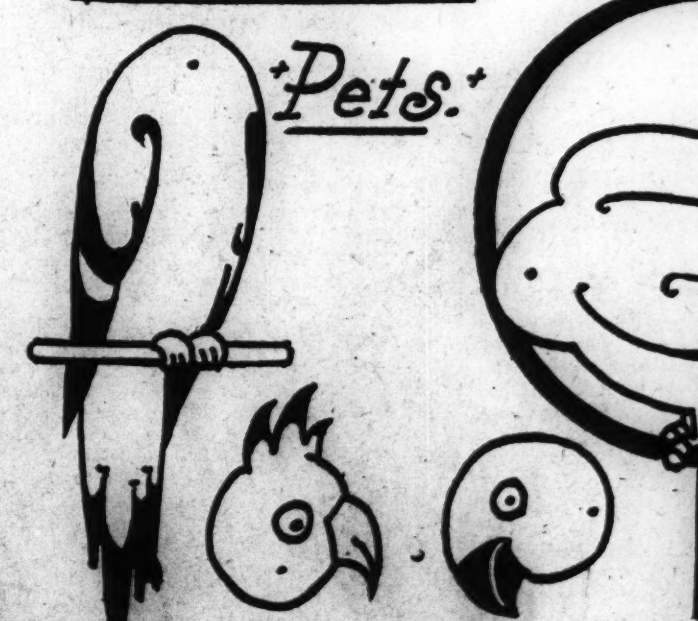
Down With War
 "Logically speaking, we must either abolish western civilization or war, because they cannot be harmonized."—C. Delisle Burns.

Now It Can Be Told
 "Even under Socialism wages must be paid according to the work done, and not according to the needs of the workers."—Joseph Stalin, Soviet Dictator.

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EDITORIALS

Mussolini Pledged for Peace

DESCRIBING the ship bearing reparations and war debts as being "now safely refuged in the port of Lausanne," Premier Mussolini, addressing a huge audience in Turin, inquired: "Will the great American people push back on the high seas the small ship which carries the hope and the anxieties of so many peoples?" The crowd shouted "No, No!" in response, and the Italian leader went on to express the hope that their voices "might cross the Atlantic and reach the ears of the generous American people."

There is practically no justification for fear on the part of Italians or other European peoples that the future policy of the United States toward international debtors is going to be other than sympathetic and generous. These adjectives justly characterize the policy which has been pursued up to the present time, and which has resulted in the steady reduction of the claims of this country against the nations which it aided during the stress and trial of the great war.

Propositions for complete cancellation of the debts are not popular in the United States, and are not being urged by any of its leading statesmen. But propositions for the material reduction of the debt, or for making its payment easier, or for making complete remission contingent upon some economic or some social action upon the part of the debtor country, such as admitting American trade to a larger share in its markets, or materially reducing its expenditures for armament, are on the lips of most public men. If there is anything to characterize the thought of the United States today it is the sincere desire to see these claims so administered as to contribute most to the restoration of business activity and prosperity in the world, and thereby aid the United States equally with those who are its debtors.

The forthright leader of Italy went on to declare with emphasis that "Italy pursues a policy of peace, of true peace which cannot be dissociated from justice; that peace which must restore to Europe its equilibrium, and which must penetrate into the heart like hope and faith." There has in the past been a tendency to regard with cynical doubt and suspicion the utterances of Il Duce. The circumstances under which he gained control of the Italian Government, supplemented and emphasized by certain saber-rattling speeches delivered evidently for home consumption, led the world to apprehend that he came not to bring peace, but a sword.

But he is now entering upon the eleventh year of his administration of Italian affairs. Under him Italy has progressed economically and socially, and in the estimation of the outer world. His words, unfortunately, have had too often a disturbing ring which does not help the cause of peace, whatever their intention. But with the single exception of the Corfu incident early in his administration, no act of Mussolini can be cited to justify any doubt of the perfect sincerity of his present protestations of peaceful purpose.

He is entitled to the respectful acceptance by other nations of his declaration that his country will remain a force for peace and that its attitude on disarmament will honestly support the position to be taken by the conference now pending.

Picking a Man for the Job

PRESIDENTIAL campaigns are so largely the work of confirmed party followers on either side that it is refreshing for the voter to hear the opinion of one who can say as did Henry Ford the other night, "Party politics mean nothing to me; I support the best man for the job."

Mr. Ford drew two analogies which are extremely forceful. He likened the position of the present Chief Executive first to that of Woodrow Wilson, whom this premier automobile manufacturer supported two decades ago, in that President Wilson, being caught in the holocaust of the World War, was commissioned by the people to go ahead and carry out his program. He then compared the burden of Mr. Hoover's battle against economic odds to the burden of Abraham Lincoln's struggle to preserve the Union, and added, "He is carrying it in a way that places him beside Lincoln in sacrificial service."

As was to be expected, there has been criticism of the recent statement of the Ford Motor Company to its employees that it believes President Hoover's efforts "to start the country back to work" are showing results and that the continuance of his program is important. Unquestionably it would be intolerable for large companies to dictate how their employees should vote. But when accompanied by an express disclaimer of seeking to control any man's vote, an expression of business judgment from competent sources is not out of place. It is in such a light that the succinct comment of Gen. W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is to be considered: "I expect to vote for Mr. Hoover and to work for his reelection."

All such assessments of Mr. Hoover's leadership by men accustomed to the responsibilities

of leadership—responsibilities which certainly have not been lightened by the continuance of economic stress—give emphasis to a point made by David S. Ingalls, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Aeronautics, when in introducing the President at Cleveland, he asked, if Mr. Hoover had not been in the White House during the last three and a half years, to whom would Americans instinctively turn as the man preeminently equipped with the grasp of affairs and the qualities of character to meet the current emergency? Would it not be Mr. Hoover?

Is There a Dossier?

FOR some months European politics has been vitiated by innuendoes. The disarmament discussions have been punctuated by winks and knowing smiles.

We have been told that France could, if she would, produce a damaging dossier, or file of papers, as to the secret armaments of Germany. M. Andre Tardieu, it was affirmed, carried this famous portfolio with him on his journeys from Paris to Geneva; and he handed it to M. Edouard Herriot, who likewise never traveled without the batch of documents with which to put Germany to confusion.

Time after time it has been hinted that in the next speech of a French statesman there would be staggering revelations. When they were not forthcoming, it was explained that the moment was not yet ripe. Apparently the dossier better served its purpose as a menace than as a weapon. If Germany did not walk discreetly, then facts and figures would be flourished which would, once and for all, put an end to her pretensions. Yet Germany seemed not more discreet in its demands, and the threatened dossier remained impending.

Unkind critics are suggesting that the dossier does not exist, or, if it does exist, contains papers which are relatively unimportant. It is denounced as a bluff. It is declared that it resembles the safe of Madame Humbert, which, when opened after many years, was found to contain no treasure. Perhaps there is such a file; perhaps there is not. Perhaps it would expose Germany; perhaps it would exonerate Germany. Nobody knows. The position is becoming ludicrous and undignified.

Without expressing any opinion on the real situation, it is surely time that a protest should be uttered against a whispering campaign in diplomacy. M. Leon Blum, the French Socialist leader, has indeed expressed the opinion that people are getting tired of mere insinuations, and that if there is a dossier it should be disclosed, whatever may be its contents. If these would serve to clear Germany of suspicion, it is only fair that it should be published, and thus put a stop to unfounded accusations. If they are unfavorable to Germany, they should be revealed once and for all, and thus make investigations and progress possible. Dark suggestions have no place in international politics. Nothing could be more improper than to spread charges in such a manner that they can neither be verified nor refuted.

There is no reflection on the French Government. It must not be supposed that the Government has instigated these methods of mystification. The probability is that they were started by amateur diplomats, and disseminated by journalists in good faith. But however this may be, it is obvious that the dossier should be denied and its supposed contents repudiated; or opened in public and its contents submitted to examination. No more poisonous kind of diplomacy can be imagined than that which consists in whispered allegations which cannot be answered.

Reckless Statements

MR. NORMAN THOMAS, Socialist candidate for President, is reported to have declared that unless the Socialist unemployment relief program is adopted "we will have starvation and riots next winter," adding that "the drift of the times is to great violence." In making those statements he did a disservice to his country and was unjust to the jobless.

Due allowance may be made for the somewhat exaggerated vehemence which marks the utterances of candidates during the tension immediately preceding the presidential election. In fact, recrimination follows so hard on recrimination and panacea upon panacea that they fall on ears that grow duller as election day draws nearer. Unfortunately, however, the very esteem in which the speaker in this instance is held by many who cannot indorse his doctrines lends to his *obiter dicta* an emphasis which cannot lightly be denied.

During the winter of 1931-1932 unprecedented demands upon the public and private purse of the American nation were made in behalf of millions deprived of the opportunity to help themselves. Those demands were met in unprecedented manner. If anything, the nation is more acutely conscious today than then of its obligations to the needy; the agencies for unemployment relief initiated by the Administration and private sources are girding themselves mightily to meet this year's needs. To spread fear by alarmist predictions is to be unhelpful rather than helpful.

As to the rioting and violence, the absence of these in the United States has been the cause of wonderment in less fortunate lands. If a chastened America can afford itself any complacency during a time of tribulation for which, in common with other countries, it has its own shortsightedness largely to blame, it is for the spectacle of millions of its citizens "pressing on and bearing up" with law-abiding, courageous patience through the storm.

Bearding the Lion of Fashion

AS REPORT comes from Paris, thoughtful observation has taken note of an increasing number of faces either mustached, bearded, or both; the explanation is offered that men, stirred to sudden action by a seeming determination of women to imitate masculine appearance, have elected a fashion which women cannot follow.

The explanation is superficial, and will hardly convince the student of fashions, who will regard the matter in historic perspective and find nothing surprising in a renaissance of the beard. He will recall William's Norman knights, who rode smooth-shaven to the conquest of England

and took to beards immediately afterward. Archaeologists, rediscovering vanished civilizations, have rediscovered lost razors. The pagan of man comes marching down the ages in alternate companies of smooth-shaven and bearded. A casual research indicates that in the future as in the past it may be

merely in hall
When beards was all.

Nature in this matter has provided the human male, asking only a little patience and brief retirement from social gatherings, with material for the exercise of an exuberant fancy, of which at intervals he has taken full and happy advantage. He may have his beard—and this of course applies also to what an earlier period called his mochedoes—in a practically inexhaustible variety of shapes and sizes, ranging from the patriarchal to a mere tuft on his chin.

The student will recall that King Richard II of England wore two such tufts, one on each side, whereas King Edward II, his cheeks smooth shaven, wore his beard long, parted in the middle, convex at the sides and squared off at the bottom. It is more within memory that Washington led a smooth-shaven army and Grant an army of beards, burnisides and mustaches.

It would appear from these comings and goings that as man resumes the beard it will be for the beard's sake. If women wish to look like men, that is not only their business but also rather flattering to the men. Then why should masculinity resent the emulation? At any rate, no man worthy of his beard would seek to employ it to establish an unfair advantage for his sex. All that the men will ask is that their fair friends will aim to appear not so much as masculinity actually looks, but rather as it would like to think it does.

Strengthening the Links

LORD READING, in an address to the English-Speaking Union of the United States, recently gave high praise to the part taken by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in England's governmental affairs during the last two or three years. On the following night the former President Coolidge gave his well-documented appreciation of the leadership of Mr. Hoover in the United States during the same period.

Back of the present crowded scene in the ever-moving drama there took shape in retrospect the peaceful flowing river, the historic old log, and these two men—Prime Minister MacDonald and President Hoover—talking earnestly together, without ceremonial, with just the inviolable dignity of a high aim, sincerely seeking to implement the very purpose enounced by Lord Reading as of great importance—namely, the understanding cooperation of the two great English-speaking nations in the effort toward world peace.

The two men came together, not as diplomats in the old sense, but as fellow public servants glad of each other's aid and frank to set forth the needs, aspirations and demands of their peoples whom they sought faithfully to represent.

Whatever the stormy experience through which each nation has had to pass since that meeting, whatever difficulties may loom ahead for each, one feels assured that the sentiments embodied in that interchange at Rapidan still represent the true aims and hopes of the respective peoples—sentiments so deep-seated as to have great potentialities for united helpfulness and accord. For that simple event, together with other conferences among leaders of the nations today, initiates that supreme hospitality the effectiveness of which was foreseen by William Penn so long ago when he wrote:

It were a great motive to the tranquillity of the world that rulers could frankly converse face to face, and personally and reciprocally give and receive marks of civility and kindness. A hospitality that leaves these impressions behind it will hardly let ordinary matters prevail to mistake or quarrel one another.

Yet the mere existence of hospitality and frankness between statesmen can hardly be depended upon alone to accomplish the aims discussed at Rapidan and in the public utterances which followed that momentous meeting of Mr. Hoover and Mr. MacDonald. It is often said, and truly, that statesmen can accomplish no more than public opinion will allow. If the man in the street, who stands to gain as much as anyone from the endeavors now being made to establish security and peace for nations, would serve his own interests, he will make certain that his own opinions are enlightened enough and broad enough to support all wise attempts at international cooperation.

Editorial Notes

Dr. Albert Einstein, heading the mathematics department in the new special school at Princeton, is expected to liberalize advanced study in America. Princeton professors have held that the earth is approximately 4,000,000,000 years old. Dr. Einstein now gives his estimate as 10,000,000,000 years. When it comes to liberalizing, an advance of 6,000,000,000 years is a rather generous first move.

Addressing a meeting of the Mark Twain Association, a speaker said: "It doesn't matter who makes the nation's laws if the right people can make its laughter." But when the wrong people making a laughingstock of the nation's laws, that, emphatically, is something else again.

A reading of the addresses of Governor Roosevelt at St. Louis and of President Hoover at Detroit prompts the observation that while the Governor is very adept at figures of speech, the President is very capable in the speech of figures.

It has been pointed out that both candidates for the Presidency are philatelists. And just now each seems to be seeking the stamp of approval.

More humor in advertisements is needed, a speaker told the Montreal Advertising Club. And less hyperbole, he might have added.

The really popular guidebook is the one that takes travelers to places and brings places to stay-at-homes.

Mr. Blennerhassett Defines a Hole

MR. BLANNERHASSETT drove more slowly than usual and his eyebrows were a little forest of bristles over brooding eyes. From time to time his hand wandered to the side pocket of his old gray coat which bulged with a copy of the Tyngsboro Gazette, then smiling he placed it again on the wheel and attended to his driving.

The air snapped and sparkled with the crispness of early autumn, and the spicy fragrance of wild grapes ripening in the sun along the stone walls on the back road to Billboro, whither Mr. Blennerhassett was bound on his regular weekly visit to his old boyhood home, reminded him of an errand, and he stopped his car and took from the back seat a peck basket.

Grapevines ran along the wall and climbed into shrubbery along their sides, the purpling bunches nestling in nooks and crannies of the stones and hanging from the trees. Mr. Blennerhassett sang a little tune as he picked:

I went to see my Susan, she met me at the door
And told me that I needn't come to see her any more.
She fell in love with Rufus Andrew Jackson Paine,
I looked her in the face and said, "Good-bye, my Susan Jane."

It was one he recalled from the mists of those days when he had gathered wild grapes and barberries and cranberries in the autumn for the family preserving period, and he smiled wistfully.

A little later he stopped in Billboro and made his way into the Billboro Savings Bank, Tyngsboro Gazette in hand, folded to show an item headed "Foreclosures." His eyes crinkled when he emerged not long after and he turned the corner to the Prescott place on two wheels, and stomped his way up the steps and into the kitchen without ceremony.

"There y' be, S'manth'y," he said, plumping a basket of grapes on the table where she was cutting shortening into pie crust. "There y' be, an' there's two more of 'em out in th' car. 'Nough t' keep y' goin' for another week."

He dug into his pocket and drew out some crumpled bills.

"An' here's for th' first batch—one hundred glasses of the best grape jelly that ever topped a hot cream o' tartar biscuit, at twenty-five cents a glass an' cheap at th' price, seein' as they was good-sized glasses."

Mrs. Atkinson, who kept house for her brother, Ben, sank into an old wooden rocker, floured hands fingering the bills, eyes misty, looking at Mr. Blennerhassett and from him to Mr. Prescott and back at the money in her hand.

"I—I don't know what t' say, Dan!" that was more intimate than Dan, coming from Mrs. Atkinson's lips—"I don't know what—I didn't think there was any way to make so much money, and it's a big help, a big help just now."

Mr. Blennerhassett snorted.

"Rats, we jus' got 'em comin'. Wait till we get goin' good an' twenty-five dollars won't seem s' big, hey, Ben?"

He slid his long length into a chair on the opposite side of the table where Mr. Prescott had been playing backgammon with himself and slapped the white sand, scoured surface with a hand like a ham.

"Learnt anything 'bout th' fine pints of th' game since last week?"

Mr. Prescott looked up, but without his usual mock testiness, and there was a little glint in his eye.

"Dan," he said, "if you sold them glasses of jelly, that's fine, but I ain't goin' t' be beholden to nobody. I tell y—"

Mr. Blennerhassett waved a horny hand that made the little tufts of white whisker under Mr. Prescott's jowls dance like feathers in a November squall.

"Whoa, hold y' hosses, Ben. I sold 'em, an' I'll take my commission, too, if it comes to that. An' I can sell more. Father always used t' say th' Blennerhassett's could sell th' paint off th' barn door, an' I guess mebbe he was right."

"But at that, guess I was a mite lucky 'bout

those antikers. Couple of 'em drove up one day an' wanted I sh'd let 'em bring up a party of thutty or forty an' have me show 'em round th' place. Right there, Ben, I see my chance. I'd ben tryin' all week t' spunk up courage to go out an' peddle that jell in town, an' here was a bonanza handed t' me on a silver platter."

"I told 'em to come, as many as they liked. I thought fust of puttin' th' jell in th' house where they could see it, an' then I decided agin' it. Too open, Ben, my lad, too open. Y' got t' be s' t'le. So I got s' t'le an' put a pan of grapes where the sun would shine on 'em, an' you know how they smell up a room."

"Well, sir, it come out jest as I'd figured. Them antikers come, fifty or sixty of 'em, clackin' an' a chattering which, f' once, was music to my ears. An' they smelt th' grapes right away—which they would, me havin' all th' doors an' winders closed—an' one after another sniffed and said how nice t' was, an' what could it be. An' some of 'em that knew, said, 'Wild grapes, they make the most wonderful jelly.' And there was my chance. So I ups an' tells 'em I had jest a few glasses to sell, made by a New England woman who made grape jell like her Mayflower ancestors. And that was that."

"I had th' lot sold quicker'n you can say Jack Robinson, an' they wait a lot more. They've got friends, too. I named it right then an' there. Aunt S'manth'y's Grape Nectar. Some of 'em asked if she could get apple jell with barberry, an' I told 'em sartin. My back pasture's blotched red with barberry bushes and I'll bring over a bushel next week. Others of 'em wanted grape marmalade an' some grape conserve, whatever that is. So it looks, S'manth'y, like you're in business."

Mrs. Atkinson wiped her hands on her apron, and put the bills in the bosom of her dress.

"Well, Dan, I declare I don't know what t' say only what I've said already—it helps a lot. You know we—"

Mr. Blennerhassett coughed raspingly and reached a hand into his coat pocket.

"There's somethin' else, too, we might jest as well get done an' over with. Y'know durin' th' war we was told to buy Liberty bonds, buy till it hurt. Well, I bought an' I ain't seen as I've ben hurt any as yet. Fact is, more money's ben comin' in then I know what t' do with, an' when I can get a gill-edge m'or'gage payin' five per cent I dunno but I'd be a fool not t' grab it. So on my way up t' day I er—that is, I dropped in t' see Ed' Sherburne down t' th' bank an' took over a m'or'gage. I've got it here. You might want t' look it over, an' besides, there's th' matter of a new note."

Mr. Prescott thumped the table.

"I knew it, Dan Blennerhassett. I see th' Gazette in your pocket. So that's what y' done. Well, I won't be beholden to nobody. I—"

"You ain't beholden t'me," said Mr. Blennerhassett, mildly. "Or if y' want t' look at it that way, would you rather be beholden to th' bank that wants th' princ'pal paid up, or to me who's gettin' a fust-class investment an' willin' fer it t' run indef'nitly? You be sensible, Ben. I've got a good m'or'gage an' a place to keep comin' to, an' you're out of a hole."

Mrs. Atkinson broke in and she was all sparkle.

"Ben, you shut up, Dan's right. We'd be out in th' street 'f you let that fool pride of yours go on. Dan"—she turned to Mr. Blennerhassett—"you know him."

"You bet I know him," said Mr. Blennerhassett, "an' I know he's jest brimmin' over with relief an' scared blue he'll show it."

Mr. Prescott rubbed his ruddy cheeks.

"Well, 'f I want for this depresshun—"

"Depresshun, humph," Mr. Blennerhassett grunted. "Our daddies an' gran'-daddies had plenty of 'em. A depresshun's nothin' but a hole, an' y' can't get out of a hole by layin' down in it. Y' got t' keep clawin' at th' edges, then pretty soon you'll have enough dirt in th' bottom t' stand on and step out."

"Now you pull up that backgammon board an' set up your men, an' I'll put you in a hole so deep you'll never get out of it."

G. F. L.

Letters to The Christian Science Monitor

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Another Aspect of Mortgages

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR: I have been much interested in reading the letter in your issue of October 3 from the president of the Shreveport Mutual Building Association and your editorial in the same issue entitled "Adjusting the Mortgage Load." Bearing on the same subject, I have read your editorial in the issue of October 4 entitled "The Prospect for Wages."

I am impressed with the fact that one of the great causes of this depression is the human element, and neither legislation nor planning can remedy the defects arising from the failure of the human element.

For example, let us take a business man who has had a good business. Being a human being, he almost invariably thinks that the success of his business comes from his abilities. He overlooks fortuitous circumstances. He forgets that there is a very thin paper wall oftentimes between success and failure. He then thinks that he can increase his profits by extending his business. Oftentimes he wants something for nothing. The result is he goes into debt far beyond what he should do, and that going into debt, it seems to me, is one of the fundamental reasons for this and other depressions. The ordinary business man will go into debt far beyond what is prudent. The total result of all this is we have a depression. No amount of legislation will correct this breakdown of the human element. Add to this the policy of business men in inducing wage earners to purchase on installment. We had an orgy of this previous to Jan. 1, 1930.

Now we come to the question of mortgages on homes. Most people want to own a piece of land and have a home. Most of them have no experience whatsoever in the purchase of property and the building of a home. The result is they buy a much better and bigger lot than they can afford, and they build a much better house than they can afford. They place on it a larger mortgage than they should. They borrow this money oftentimes from a building and loan association. The funds of this building and loan association are secured from a great many people who have been thrifty and who have put it in the building and loan association as an investment. These investors in the building and loan association are ordinary people of small means. Now the man that has borrowed the money to pay for the lot that he could not afford and the house that he could not afford is borrowing the money of these middle-class small investors who have scraped and denied themselves in order to save a little money. In a depression they need the interest just as much as the borrower needs a remission of the interest or a deferring of the payment of the interest.

Now you come along and suggest that mortgages be made so as to provide for payment according to the prevailing general price level. You say, "A lending institution might issue bonds or savings certificates in which principal payable at maturity would be larger or smaller, according to the cost-of-living index." How many people would put their money in building and loan associations to be lent to people who are reckless or use poor judgment in buying lots and in building houses if they are to be repaid in this manner? These investors in building and loan associations put in a fixed sum which they need to get out. They need the interest also for living purposes. It

is very humanitarian to think of the man who has gone imprudently in debt, but you must also think of the man of small means who has furnished the money and has scraped and saved in order to do it. There should be a continuous campaign of education in our schools and elsewhere that people should keep out of imprudent debt. There are general principles to be observed in this matter which should be taught incessantly.

Bearing on this, several years ago while on a trip I met two very interesting Quakers. They were bachelor brothers living in one of our large cities and were in the real estate business. They had been very successful in purchasing large tracts of land, building houses, and then selling them to the public to be paid for on the installment plan. I asked them if there was any part of their purchases which they invariably paid their installments on time and paid their interest on time. They told me that it invariably happened that any family purchasing a house which did not have an automobile paid their installments on time and their interest on time. Further, they told me that it happened time and again that a family would drive up to their office in a high-priced car and want to purchase a house on a down payment of \$100. New York, N. Y. VICTOR K. McELHENNY.

From the Farmers' Viewpoint

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR: Postponing or preventing entirely wage reductions is well for the railroad workers. When the unions protest that the 10 per cent reduction already received has reached bedrock, it might be well for them to consider who is paying their wages and how. A large portion of railroad income comes from the transportation of farm produce and sending supplies to farming communities. Consequently farmers are paying directly or indirectly a considerable portion of those wages.

While railroad wages have been reduced 10 per cent, farm gross incomes have been cut from 50 to 75 per cent, with all operating expenses to come out of the balance. In the last two years the price of wheat has been reduced about half, oats two-thirds, corn about three-fourths, and hogs to less than half. This means that farm income in many cases is considerably less than nothing, after expenses are paid. How then can farmers be expected, under those circumstances, to pay transportation charges based on merely a 10 per cent reduction in wages? The answer is that it can't be done for long.

With ear corn worth about \$5 a ton and coal at \$7.50, corn will be used for fuel, resulting in no business for railroads and no work for trainmen. With lower transportation costs, made possible by lower wages, corn could be shipped out and coal shipped in, resulting in employment and business at a lower level, but much better than total unemployment.

Another example of too much difference is seen in the fact that hides will not pay the freight to market, and yet farmers are using old patched harness because they cannot pay the price of new leather.

No real prosperity can exist with such unbalanced conditions. The sooner this fact becomes generally recognized the sooner business will become normal. York, Neb. Nat. R. Samsom.